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LAST LAP OF THE SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST IS NOW BEING RUN

The last lap of the great subscription contest inaugurated by the Tribune six weeks ago is now being run, and the contestants will pass under the wire next Tuesday afternoonn, April 18th, at 4 o'clock. At that hour the polls will close, and the final tally begin. There is a veil of mystery still surrounding the contestants for each smiles when told they are liable to lose one of the big prizes, and answer, "Oh, I don't know; the other ladies have got to do some real work to win," which convinces us that along about 3 p. m. next Tuesday a bunch of votes will fall into the box that would make a Tammanyite too blue with envy as to how the trick was done.

There has been added another prize to the list, which is now on display in the window of Durham's Department Store, but for the life of us we can't see what a young lady will do with a tobacco pouch. But read the letter from the gentleman who gives it:

Shell Lake, Wis., April 4, 1915.
Hon. Stonewall Jackson Triplett,
Editor St. Cloud Tribune.

Dear Sir:—I enclose herewith a buckskin Indian tobacco pouch made here by one of our Chippewa tribe, which I desire to hand over to the winner of the $150 cash prize in your subscription contest.

I have been in your city and am somewhat interested in your state. I own property in your city and remember with pleasure the last time I spent there.

Yours very truly,
Leander Thomas.
1st Minn. Art.

The management requests the contestants to be at the Tribune office Wednesday morning, April 19th, at 10 o'clock, when they will receive their gold dollars, and lucky is the one who pulls down the $150, but the $75 or the $40 or the $25 or even the $10 isn't so bad, to say nothing of the Indian-made tobacco pouch.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

St. Cloud	Votes
Mrs. Gurdon Clark	215,700
Lottie Doolittle	204,000
Alpha Reagan	183,000
Whittier	
Mattie Baisden	40,500
Kissimmee	
Ruby Prevatt	32,200

SOME GOOD SALES REPORTED BY A. DIEFENDORF LAST WEEK

The following sales show that business is still going ahead in the sale and exchange of real estate. A Diefendorf reports the following:

Lots 5 and 6, block 11, to E. H. Holden.

Lot 5, block 121, to W. F. Kinney

Lot 8, block 226, to Mrs. Johnson.

Lot 3, block 233, to A. N. Portzman.

Lots 11 and 12, block 248, to H. W. Corl.

Tracts No. 72, Sec. 19, T. 26, R. 31, to O. J. Tomlinson.

Tract No. 8, Sec. 13, T. 26, R. 30, Mrs. M. F. Millard.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF ROAD TO BREVARD CO. LINE STARTED

The fight for a hard-surface road from St. Cloud to the East Coast has been a long and hard one, as all our citizens are well aware, but that it was worth while is now known to everyone in this county. The road is assured, the bonds voted, and the preliminary survey was begun last Monday and will be completed in time for the county commissioners to ask for bids for our bonds at their meeting on the first Monday in May. That the bonds will sell readily there is no question, for the Tribune has been assured that certain men with money to invest will make bids for them.

The surveyors began work at the canal west of St. Cloud last Monday and passed through this city going east. Allan J. McDonaugh is making the preliminary survey, and he will exert himself to see if the road can be shortened and straightened

Ten automobiles made the trip over the road yesterday, going to Deer Park, where they met the editors from the East Coast of Florida and brought them back to St. Cloud, where they took supper, then took them on to Kissimmee for their convention, which is now in session in our sister city.

Much of this new road has been graded by the county convicts, and it is anticipated that the work will be pushed hard and fast as soon as the bonds are sold. The road will be of sand-asphalt, which is conceded to be the best and cheapest material for building roads in Florida.

Next winter we hope to see hundreds of automobiles and thousands of tourists coming from the East Coast to St. Cloud. Let us all help the new road in every way we can. Remember, the road is a part of the great Dixie Highway.

Number Of St. Cloud People Visit Daytona

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Currence, B. F. Ellis, Mrs. Laura McHenry, Mrs. Emma Poole and J. Raymond made a trip to Daytona Beach on March 15th. While there they met a lot of Northern people who, after talking to them, have decided to spend next winter in St. Cloud. Those coming are: Mr. Henry Rogers, of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodman of Longhorn, Pa.; Mrs. Wingate, of Daytona; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, of Daytona, and several others.

HOPES TO MAKE ST. CLOUD HIS PERMANENT HOME SOME DAY

New Orleans, La., April 8,
Editor Tribune:—

In reply to yours of date April 5: I have overlooked my subscription and wished the renewal, and desire to state the valuable Tribune is one of the greatest journals in your country. I take great interest in the Tribune, city of St. Cloud and state of Florida. I Hope in the future to make St. Cloud my home. I will visit St. Cloud this year, in July or August, when watermelons, musk melons, citrons, fruits and vegetables of all kinds are ripe.

Am enclosing $1.50. Hope this will meet the approval of your business office. Great success to yourself and paper.

F. C. Taylor.

FULLY RECOVERED AFTER SHORT TIME WAS SPENT IN ST. CLOUD

H. B. Currence and wife, from Alma, Mich., came to St. Cloud December 20th. He was not able to walk. His health improved so much that by March 15th he was one of the happy crowd that went to Daytona Beach and walked seven miles in one day while there. Mr. Currence has sold his property in Michigan and is coming back to stay in St. Cloud and always be well.

W. P. DeWolf and Wife Praise St. Cloud

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. DeWolfe, of Conneaut, Ohio, came down from Jacksonville one day last week to look over the Wonder City. They are spending the winter in Florida. Mr. DeWolfe's son, Robert, and family, accompanied them. They built a yacht and cruised over 800 miles in Florida waters and have had a most delightful winter. They say they are coming again another winter and are coming to St. Cloud. They left their subscription for the Tribune so they would be able to get acquainted with the town and people and keep up with the happenings here.

Mr. DeWolfe belonged to Company G, 105th Ohio. The Tribune will be delighted to have a call from this pair of boosters next winter.

Mrs. Rush Entertains On Two Occasions

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. W. B. Rush entertained from 2 to 5 at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, conversation and cards being equally indulged in by the twenty ladies present. A two course luncheon was served at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Rush was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. George Bracey.

On last Friday night a small party of intimate friends gathered at Mrs. Rush's home and spent a delightful evening with cards and refreshments. Mrs. Rush's home is indeed attractive for these guests waded through slush in a heavy rain to get there and they say the pleasant evening more than made up for the discomforts experienced in getting there.

EAST COAST EDITORS PASSED THROUGH CITY YESTERDAY EVE

At 7:30 yesterday morning ten autos left St. Cloud for Deer Park, where they met the editors from the East Coast of Florida, and at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon they arrived in the Wonder City, dusty but happy, for they are a happy-go-lucky bunch. The reason for this is the fact that they are ever working for the betterment of their own section first and for the state of Florida all the time, and therefore they are always busy and hence happy.

The trip from Deer Park to St. Cloud was not without many interesting incidents, but space forbids that we go into detail. The road is a common country road and at places it crosses sloughs, one of them called the "Slough of Despond" in wet weather, but the editors are all Baptists, at least they are not afraid of wet places, and the sloughs were negotiated without a bit of trouble.

Arriving in St. Cloud they went to the New St. Cloud Hotel, where Mr. Geo. Lehker, the proprietor, had prepared a good supper for them, and which was thoroughly enjoyed. A number of St. Cloud people joined the editors at supper, for Mr. Lehker had enough and to spare of the good things to eat.

After supper the editors went on to Kissimmee, where they will hold their convention today, and where editors from all over the state had arrived.

This afternoon, at about 4 o'clock a long train of autos will come from Kissimmee, bringing a hundred or more editors, arrangements for entaining them having been made by the Ladies' Improvement Club, the veterans and the citizens of St. Cloud, after which they will go back to Kissimmee for some other big doings tonight.

Friday night will be the star performance—the editors will stick their feet under a big banquet table at the Graystone Hotel in Kissimmee and show the people that they are as strong on the eating subject as they are on political subjects—which is some strong.

When these editors return to their respective homes they will all tell their people of "How they were entertained in the Wonder City," and the thousand and one good things about St. Cloud will be blazoned to the world that he who runs may read.

Truly, the pen is mightier than the sword. The editors wield the pen, and it is up to us to wield the editors so that they can only say good things about us.

The doors of St. Cloud are thrown open to the editors of Florida. May they all be made to feel this fact.

And remember the automobile owners of St. Cloud get a vote of thanks for so willingly donating their cars for the trip.

Included in the delegation of St. Cloudites who drove over to Deer Park to escort the editors back were a doctor and two undertakers, a sanitary inspector and a butcher, to say nothing of the Mayor, Chief of Police and the editor of the Tribune.

BOUGHT THREE LOTS AND WILL COME BACK AND BUILD A HOME

A. A. Griswold and wife left Thursday for their home in Wayzata, Minn. They spent the past winter in St. Cloud and were so well pleased that they purchased three lots and told a Tribune man they were coming back and build a nice home. Their property adjoins that of Levi Shambow, and is a fine location.

The above remarks of Mr. Griswold are repeated over and over again to the Tribune man by the people who have spent their first winter here. Almost all of them say "We are delighted and are coming back to make it our home. Your climate cannot be excelled, and your people are fine."

The Lure of Florida Brings Family In Wagon From Far Off California

The following letter received this morning shows how strong is the lure of Florida—the Land of Love, Sunshine and Flowers!

Richmond, Cal., April 2, 1916.
Editor Tribune:—

Myself and family are leaving here Tuesday for St. Cloud, Florida. We are going to drive through in a wagon and expect to arrive there some time this fall. I have property in St. Cloud and am anxious to get there. If it is half as good as your paper says I will make it my home, for I am coming with that intention. My subscription expires in February, I think, so don't send the paper any more, and when I reach there I will give you a call.

Mrs. Mary Sivils.

Comrade Owens 83 Years Young

Comrade N. Owens, of Sixth street and Minnesota avenue, was quite a bit surprised, and pleasantly so, by his friends and neighbors last Saturday afternoon, it being his 83rd birthday. All seemed to have a jolly good time. Ligh refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, leaving with Mr. Owens tokens of friendship and good will. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Raynor, Mr. and Mrs. Claussen, Mr. H. M. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Brainard, Mr. Grant and daughter, Emma.

One Who Was There.

Everything Draws Us To The Wonder City

Southbridge, Mass., April 8, 1916.
Editor Tribune:—

I am enclosing subscription to date. I have enjoyed the visits of your excellent paper. We have two lots and ten acres which we may at some future time occupy. Everything draws us your way except the fact that all our six children have their homes in the North. My service of three years in the Civil war makes me feel that I could find a home with the veterans.

Thanking you for the visits of the Tribune, and wishing all success, I am

Sincerely yours,
Rev. Alexander Blackburn

ST. CLOUD THE BEST TOWN ON EARTH, S. M. HUNT DECLARES

Stephen M. Hunt and wife, who have spent the past winter in St. Cloud, left Tuesday for Asheville, N. C. Mr. Hunt visited the Tribune just before leaving for the purpose of ordering the paper to follow him, and expressed his opinion of St. Cloud in the following complimentary terms:

"Of course, every man is entitled to his opinion of places, people and conditions, and no one has the right to question that opinion, but I have met a half-dozen people who were a little off in the upper section of their anatomy, for they expressed themselves as dissatisfied with St. Cloud, its people, its climate, its healthfulness, in fact they had a grouch on that covered everything and everybody. But I also met and conversed with a thousand or so of as contented, happy, prosperous boosters as ever inhabited the earth, and to this bunch I will add my own name. I have lived all over this country, have visited the resorts of the North, the West and the South, and I unhesitatingly say that St. Cloud stands out far and ahead of any I ever saw or read of. Here I found contentment, I found health, I found the best of companions and I found prosperity—everything mortal man can hope for until he is called hence.

"Why, I never before experienced such perfect climate. There were not three days during the winter but what I spent comfortably in the open without an overcoat, and I don't remember a day the sun didn't shine. As to healthfulness, I'll take my reputation that nowhere else in America can one find so many people who have been granted a new lease on life from breathing this pure air, drinking this pure water, and walking in perpetual sunshine.

"The people here are the most friendly I ever met. The soil will produce any vegetable grown, and particularly any fruit. Then tell me, I pray, what on earth can one of these grouches find to kick about, unless they have so much mule in them they just can't help it. You can say for me, Mr. Editor, that my advice to all who are looking for a place to live or engage in business, they will find St. Cloud offers more inducements than any other place in America, regardless of where that place may be. I certainly will be with you again in October, then to remain permanently."

JOSIAH BOWER IS COMING BACK AND BRINGING FRIENDS TO STAY

Louisville, Ga., April 8, 1916.
Editor Tribune:—

I am wishing this morning that I was in your city as we have a snow storm to beat the band. I am trying to make arrangements to get down there next winter and clean up my lot and also to improve my five-acre tract. Will state that there are three or four from our town that expect to go to Florida next winter. I am going to try and get them to stop at the Wonder City. I know they will like it. You will please find enclosed Postoffice money order to the amount of three dollars for the Tribune. You will please acknowledge same. I want to say that if I am in time for the Tribune contest credit my share to Miss Alpha Reagan, and oblige,

Respectfully yours,
Josiah Bower.

TWO GREAT NEEDS OF ST. CLOUD TO BE SUPPLIED IN NEAR FUTURE

One visitor to St Cloud remarked: "Oh, but St Cloud needs shade trees." Yes, we know it, but remember the extreme youth of St. Cloud. The shade trees are growing and in time she will have shady avenues. As St. Cloud is not built in an ancient forest like Daytona, where the cement walks are built to leave room for liveoaks 250 years old, a little time should be granted to St. Cloud to grow her shade trees. Another visitor remarked that another need of St. Cloud is green lawns, and that I learn, is soon to be remedied. Also Mr. C. W. Morsman permits me to use the following information, freely given for this paper, as meadow grass and pasture grass, as well as lawn grass, are a great need of the state of Florida:

"Natal hay was introduced here from Natal, South Africa, by the U. S. government. I was induced to try it by Professor Evans, and from the very first was attracted to it by its beautiful foliage and luxuriant growth. It is a much richer hay than timothy, testing 7½ per cent protein, while timothy tests a little less than 6 per cent. From the time of planting to harvest is about 90 days, and it can be cut every six weeks. I fully believe it will make Florida one of the great cattle states of the United States, with its ample rainfall, equable climate, various feed, and now this most wonderful grass to supply the one thing lacking, i. e., hay and tame pasture. I put in six acres one year ago and am so impressed with its value that I am preparing to sow sixty acres more. Seed is expensive at present, $1 per pound, and from five to ten pounds are required to seed one acre. It will grow luxuriantly on the poorest sand. Of course, it will grow better on richer land, but it will not do so well on low, wet land, but for those lands we have other grasses, such as Rhodes grass and Sudan grass."

Robert Bruns has a fine estate near St. Cloud, where he is starting a fine herd of cattle and where, with the aid of these imported grasses he will undoubtedly make a fine success. And to these enterprising men who are trying to benefit the state, we wish all success and prosperity, and St. Cloud to the front.

A. D. H. Kelsey.
Westdale, N. Y., April 5, 1916.

"Best Local Paper in State of Florida" ---J. A. Stannish

Stafford Springs, Conn. April 5 '16.
Editor Tribune:—

With this find check for which extend my paid subscription for one year for the best local paper in the State of Florida.

Respectfully yours,
J. A. Stannish.

C. Bradshaw Is Coming With Friends

Farnam, Neb., April 8, 1916.

Enclosed find money order to cover my subscription for six months, for by that time I will be there to get it, with two or three men with me, as there are several here geting the St. Cloud fever.

C. Bradshaw.

ONLY ONE DAY IN FIVE MONTHS WITHOUT SUNSHINE SAYS SCOTT

Comrade Amos Scott and wife left Tuesday for their home in McComb, Illinois. They have spent four winters here in St. Cloud and are coming back again next winter. Mr. Scott requests the Tribune to tell his friends that he has been in St. Cloud for five months and that he has kept a special record, and that there has been only one day without sunshine

What Would You Do?

In a recent issue of the Philadelphia Telegraph appeared a human interest masterpiece, written by "The Cosmopolice."

The story is that of a woman who, through management of a boarding house, supported her worthless but magnetic husband for years. Although denying herself all luxuries, she kept him well clothed and supplied with spending money, doing so in spite of the fact that she knew of his affairs with other women. When he died she discovered among his effects a memorandum book in which he accounted for expenditures. Among the entries were those for flowers for other women—flowers which he purchased with her money.

This grim, heroic woman made no complaint against her husband while he lived, or after he had "flickered out." The only way in which she displayed the slightest feeling of resentment was by placing that note book in his hands and sending him into his grave with it.

The question is—

What would you have done under the same conditions?

Would you have taken this final shot at the "mutt," or would you have burned the memorandum book and struggled to "keep sweet" and kick the nightmare of the past from your memory?

Here's the story!

What's your answer?

Lift the lid off any city block in Philadelphia and there will be uncovered more interesting romances than can be bought in the book stores.

To be specific, let me reveal a story of today, in a city somewhere between the two oceans, of which a novelist could make a dramatic tale, unfolding the deep sense of romantic justice which has its home in unsuspected breasts covered with workaday clothes. The incident is essentially one for the fiction writer or the playwright, and not for the newspaper moralizer. So I merely set down the facts, vouching for them as true and recent. Let any reader be tempted to localize the incident too closely, let it be said that I have sojourned in a dozen cities within the past month.

The heroine is a boarding house keeper, and she is the teller of the tale. She is of the familiar type of gray, grim mournful, faithful and efficient women who so militantly incarnate virtue that they drive men from home to seek forgetfulness and relief in forbidden ways. Never a whisper could be uttered against the landlady's character; and with equal truthfulness could it be recorded that she never inspired a thrill in anybody. She is a sombre-toned portrait of fidelity. It would be ungallant and unfair to say that she is the answer to the question, "Why do men go wrong?" Assuredly she allures no man into the path of virtue. That she is a wronged woman is as clear as that she is a pathetic figure. But let her speak for herself:

"As you see by these clothes, I'm a widow. I put on mourning for John, as is proper for a respectable widow. Not that he deserved it. Even if he is dead, and was my lawful husband, I must say that John never brought me anything but sorrow. From the very first I always supported him. You see, he was one of those good-looking, pleasant sort of men who have a way with women, but who have no gift for steady work. His kind will do everything for a woman except make a living for her. I am not complaining about that. I know how to make allowances. And I always supported John well, and did not ask much of him about the house, and I gave him liberal spending money. He was a credit to any wife in his looks and clothes; for nobody can deny that John was a good dresser and had style about him.

"That was his trouble. Everybody knew that he had style and manners—other women especially. They could no more help making eyes at him than he at them. Yes, that is where our trouble was. John would run after other women. I have known it all along. I am not the kind of woman who is easily fooled. I knew that his money went for other things than clothes and cigars. Still I put up with it, as I often told him, no other living woman would do. When I'd get on that subject John would just shrug his shoulders and make no excuse to get out. He didn't talk back much, and was never rough, I will say that for John.

"Then he died, all of a sudden. I went through his things and I found a note book in which he had kept account of what he spent and of his visits to these other women. It was all written down in black and white, as plain as you please, with the women's names and addresses and all. He had often sent these women flowers, and he put down every date and what the flowers cost, and to which of the women he sent them. It was all there, as clear as the Judgment Book.

"What did I do? Well, I gave him a good funeral, a first-class funeral. It cost me $142. I even bought him a new suit to be buried in, and I had the barber to fix him up as natural as life. He certainly did look handsome. Nobody can say that I did not do my full duty by him, even to the minute he was put in the grave.

"So, when he was lying there in the coffin, before the funeral services were held, I took that note book and went into the room where he was lying, and I opened the book at the page which told most about the flowers he had sent to other women, and put that into his dead hand. I thought that was only right and fair. He never bought me any flowers, so I did not buy any flowers for his coffin, I gave him the notebook instead. He could not expect me to buy flowers for him. Let those other women do that! they got his flowers when he was alive. I have a sense of justice, so I sent him to the Judgment Day with that book in his hand, the hand that had never a callous on it. Call it vengeance if you wish, but it was my due that he should be buried with the note book that told about the flowers for other women open in his hand. I've been a good wife, and I have my rights."

Do You Know That

Sags in roof gutters may act as mosquito breeding places?

America's most valuable crop is babies?

The public cigar cutter is a health menace?

The United Public Health Service maintains a loan library of stereoticon slides?

The typhoid rate measures accurately communitiy intelligence?

Whooping cough annually kills over ten thousand Americans?

Bad housing produces bad health?

Rocky Mountain spotted fever is spread by a wood-tick?

An All-American Tune

Some of the best bands of the United States, Cuba and other countries have serenaded The Times editorial staff in former years, and we have been inspired by the strains issuing from their flashing instruments. We have dreamed great dreams while under the magic spell of symphony orchestra and mighty choruses. We have been lulled into restful slumber by the tinkling of mandolins and guitars, the strings of which were swept by the fingers of cavaliers of Latin countries. We have soared to great heights while some master caressed the strings of a Stradivarius with the miracle-working bow, and have been indeed thankful for God's great gift of music, the "language" of which appeals to and is understood by peoples of all nations, climes and colors. Every soft musical strain, whether rendered by a world-famous orchestra or the vocal organs of a lullaby-singing "black mammy," has been a heart softening benediction and a source of inspiration for better, nobler deeds.

The sweetest music we have heard in years, though, was rendered in front of the Times office yesterday afternoon by the few frail veterans of the Union army who compose the St. Cloud Fife and Drum Corps. From a technical standpoint their effort would not have pleased the musical critic, but the strains of "Dixie," "Yankee Doodle," "The Bonnie Blue Flag" and "Seeing Nellie Home," as played by these old patriots, struck a responsive chord in our hearts. In other words, they "touched the spot," and the scene presented and selections rendered will hold a lasting place in memory. We appreciate the serenade and the spirit which prompted it—the spirit of true Americanism.

These old airs are dear to the hearts of all who appreciate the privilege of living in this, the greatest of all republics, and we hope they will some day be blended into a grand national air—an "All-American Tune."—Tampa Times.

Abou Ben Adhem

"Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw—within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom—
An angel, writing in a book of gold.
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said:
'What writest thou?'—The vision raised its head,
And, with a look made of all sweet accord
Answered, 'The names of those who love the Lord,'
'And is mine one,' said Abou, 'Nay,' not so,'
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still, and said: 'I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow men.'

The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

Love our neighbor? Of course we do. We even hope the merchant who never advertises succeeds in squeezing through a crack into heaven.

NAT'L CHILD LABOR COMMITTEE ANSWERS MOTHERS' CONGRESS

The reply of A. J. McKelway of the National Child Labor Committee to the statements of Miss Mary S. Garrett and Mrs. Helen P. Birney, who appeared before the Senate Committee on inter-state commerce to oppose the Keating Child Labor bill, has just been made public. Dr. McKelway said that from the testimony of the two ladies, he discovered they were actually expressing individual opinions and did not attempt to represent the sentiment of the National Congress of Mothers. He pointed out that they did not object to the 16-year limit for mines, or the night work or hours provisions of the bill but opposed the 14-year limit for factory work on the ground that the children of the poor ought to be allowed to work during vacation even though they were not 14 years of age. Dr. McKelway then told the committee that of the 100,000,000 people in the United States more than 97,000,000 have already committed themselves to the 14 year age limit through their state legislatures. "The strength of the sentiment, if it be called sentiment, behind the federal child labor law," said Dr. McKelway, "is the experience which people interested in this question in the states have already had concerning the workings of child labor laws. They recognize that the federal law will be a great aid in enforcing the laws already in existence in most of the states, while it will also protect the children now employed under lower standard in other states, with regard to the employment of children under 14 in factories in vacation, experience is also our guide. At first a good many states allowed such employment. But it was found that the worst season of the year for confining children within the walls of factories was during the torrid summer months. Again, it was found that when once the mill or factory had laid claim to the child under 14, every possible device was used to continue the employment after the vacation period was over. I earnestly deprecate the position that the little children of the poor must be deprived of their Saturday holiday and of their vacation periods, or that we have descended so low in civilization that it is necessary to sentence children under 14 to hard labor in factories in order to keep them from becoming criminals.

Mail Order House Wisdom

Herman Rosenfield advertising manager of Sears, Roebuck & Company, recently told the members of the American Advertising Club at a convention:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over the papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper we immediately flood the territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants use their local papers."

And all successful merchants know that what he says must be true. The merchant who advertises persistently gets patronage that would otherwise go to the mail order houses. This is a day of printer's ink, and when a family has access to an attractive mail order house catalogue, they forget that the same articles can be secured with the stay-at-home dollar, unless the mail order catalogue is offset by advertisements in the family newspaper bringing a message every day from the home merchants.—Miami Metropolis.

Opportunities? Plenty of them, brother. But it takes eyes to see and brains to grasp. Shake yourself.

Hunting Villa reminds us of the story of the Irishman and the flea—with apologies to the flea, however, for the comparison.

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SIX HUNDRED WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST ACTION OF LEADERS

"Six hundred women, members of both state and national congress of mothers, representing all the clubs in and around Philadelphia, protest against two women saying that they voice the belief of 100,000," is the statement sent by 600 Pennsylvania women to the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, before whom Miss Mary S. Garrett, of Philadelphia and Mrs. A. A. Birney, of Washington, recently appeared in opposition to the Keating child labor bill which the committee has been considering. These two women said that they represented the views of the members of the National Congress of Mothers in opposing the child labor bill, but as soon as their statements were made public a storm of protest arose from women all over the country who as members of the Mothers' Congress are also supporters of the Keating bill. The 600 Philadelphia women have registered a special protest because Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers, and known to be back of Miss Garrett and Mrs. A. A. Birney in opposing the child labor bill, is a Philadelphia woman and claims to represent Philadelphia club women in general. Mrs. H. H. Birney, of Philadelphia, has just written a letter to Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, signifying the desire of the 600 Philadelphia women to co-operate with the National Child Labor Committee in the campaign for the Keating bill and to do everything possible to offset the wrong impression given by Miss Garrett and Mrs. A. A. Birney in Washington. Besides this the Oregon and New Jersey congresses of mothers have issued formal protest against the action of the two women. The Illinois Congress of Mothers has endorsed a local bill providing even higher age limits than the Keating bill, and the Rhode Island Congress has recently gone on record for the Keating bill. The National Child Labor Committee states that long before Miss Garrett and Mrs. A. A. Birney appeared in Washington, fifteen state Congresses of Mothers had signified their willingness to co-operate in the campaign for the bill. There is evidently a decided difference of opinion between Mrs. Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers, and the state congresses, and it is believed that undoubtedly the rank and file of the 100,000 members of the Mothers' Congress want the Keating bill passed.

DON'T LET YOUR IDLE SOIL BE A LOAFER; ALWAYS KEEP IT BUSY

An idle soil is a loafer. Unless it is producing something it is losing something. John M. Scott, animal industrialist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, would have the soil work. In some sections of the country and on some kinds of soil a period of rest is advantageous. In Florida it is unwise to allow land to rest in the ordinary way. If some profitable crop is not grown a crop of weeds will be. These weeds are usually burned the following season. Practically everything except the ash is lost in such methods.

Furthermore, open soils, like most Florida soils lose considerable plant food from leaching. There are no plant roots to check the water and to use the food it contains. Land left here is also subjected to the sun, which burns out the organic matter.

Now weeds can be turned under and will add some green manure, or organic matter if they are allowed to mature. But it is best to grow some cultivated crop which will add more organic matter and leave the soil in better condition for future crops. Weeds will infest the land year after year and necessitate more cultivation to keep them in check. Keep the land covered, with some useful crop.

Mr. Scott advises farmers to plan a rotation which will give a legume every second or third year. They may also grow a legume each year as a catch crop.

The velvet bean is one of the best legumes for Florida. It will supply an abundance of good feed, a large amount of nitrogen and organic matter for the soil.—Agricultural News Service.

When a stingy dog gets hold of a bone he growls at every other dog in sight—just like some men.

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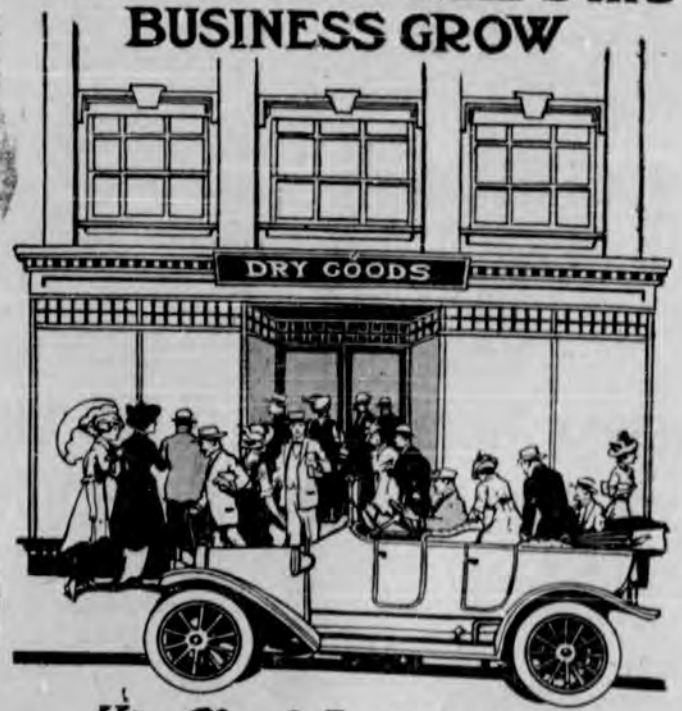

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CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICE WILL OPEN ITINERARY APRIL 17

The first meetings on the itinerary for the candidates for state office will be held April 17th, at Jacksonville, for one group, and at Pensacola for the other. Meetings will be held in every county and members of the state executive committee will have charge of the meeting in his county. The full itinerary will be announced soon, after it has been carefully checked over by George P. Rainey, chairman of the state democratic committee, and transportation men familiar with the railroad schedules.

The candidates will be grouped with the candidates for United States senator, state comptroller and railroad commissioners in one division and the candidates for governor, superintendent of public instruction and other state offices in the other. The senatorial meetings will open in Jacksonville April 17, and will be held in each county down the west coast to Key West, and then up the East Coast, and across North Florida to Pensacola, where the itinerary will close about June 1.

The gubernatorial meetings will start with that held in Pensacola on April 17, and the route will be much the same as with the other meetings. The West Florida and North Florida counties will be covered first, and then from Jacksonville down the West Coats to Key West, returning up the East Coast and concluding with a meeting at St. Augustine about June 1. Committeemen will be advised of the dates and the member of the state committee in each county will look after all the details and presumably serve as chairman of the meetings in his county.

At the state committee's meeting in Jacksonville the plan for an itinerary was decided upon and the candidates assessed to meet the expense. It was decided then that candidates could not delegate their time to any one to speak in their behalf. It is not compulsory, of course, that candidates avail themselves of the opportunity of speaking at the meetings, where they would meet their opponents on equal terms to discuss campaign issues.

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If war is hell, as we are told,
Devils, drunk with dreams of gold,
Then only devils wage it—
Plan the play and stage it!

They teach young boys to shoot and kill,
"For love of God and nation"—
The land with agony they fill,
And bloody desolation!

If war is hell, then tell the brutes
To go to hell and stay there—
Tell them to cut their own damned throats;
Mayhap they'll find the way there.

If war is hell, to hell with war—
To hell with all who crave it!
When masters rule the land no more,
We'll need no wars to save it.
—Henry M. Tichenor.

Recently Gathered Seed May Be Damaged

Farmers who intend to sow Natal grass should avoid seed gathered since the recent cold spells. It is probable that seed has been damaged by frosts. Frost stops development and hastens maturity. The heads look ripe when they are really dead.

A. P. Spencer, district agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, suggests that it will be unwise to sow until a new crop has matured. It will be best to wait until June, or just before the rainy season this year because the present drouth will lessen the chances for a good stand.

Many persons who have been spending the winter on their farms here want to obtain a start of Natal grass. Mr. Spencer recommends that these persons set plants on a small area. Plants set about ten feet apart both ways will seed the intervening space between them by next year. These will not give hay but on suitable land they should be the means of producing a crop of hay next year. This method would also be a good plan for the farmer who wants a meadow but does not have the time or money to prepare a field and buy the seed.—Agricultural News Service.

Hereford Suited to Florida Ranges

The Hereford is one of the best grazers among the beef breeds. Its ability to travel over wide ranges to obtain feed is unexcelled, except, perhaps, by native cattle. It has found a place on the Western ranges where ever cattlemen have abandoned the scrub steer. C. L. Willoughby, professor of animal husbandry in the University of Florida College of Agriculture, regards the Hereford as an excellent animal for Florida ranges.

In size it is second only to the Shorthorn, among the beef breeds. It ranks high as a meat producer and for many years has held first place on London markets. In the United States it has maintained a conspicuous place in the livestock shows and, in the distribution of prizes, has received its share. In 1905 a carload of graded Hereford steers at Chicago dressed 65.1 per cent, which was the record for yearling steers. No breed excels the Hereford in early maturity, and for producing baby beef it is one of the best.

Herefords have undergone revolution since they came to America and many of their objectionable characteristics have been bred out, but they may still be criticised in the hind quarters. Unlike some other animals, however, they do not seem to have lost their hardiness in the upbreeding processes, and they will acquit themselves creditably in Florida. The bulls are exceptionally prepotent and thus impart their characteristics to their offspring. For this reason they are desirable for grading up native cattle.—Agricultural News Service.

Mulch Conserves Moisture

Do you know how much moisture the Florida sun and the March wind can take out of the soil in eight hours? C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, estimates it at one inch. One inch of rainfall is a big rain, yet that amount may escape from the soil every day. At that rate it does not take long to lose the supply of water available to plants. The longer this evaporation goes on unchecked, the harder it will be to obtain good germination of seeds.

Mr. McQuarrie has called attention several times to this season as exceptional for the wide-spread drouth. The longer it continues the harder it will be to raise a good crop. The farmer can avert the lack of moisture to some extent, however, by working his land well. Probably ninety per cent of the winter and spring plowed land lies in the rough state until planting time. The rougher the land the greater the surface that is exposed to evaporation. Soil should be worked immediately behind the plow. Use a spike-tooth harrow, a disc, a weeder, or anything that will level the surface. A mulch should be made and maintained on top.—Agricultural News Service.

Milk Troubles Controlled by Sanitation

With warm, moist weather will come the usual summer troubles with milk. Blue milk, red or "bloody milk," bad odor or taste, milk that will not clabber, slimy milk and abnormal sediment in the bottom of milk utensils are some of the troubles that are prevalent.

C. L. Willoughby, professor of animal husbandry and dairying in the University of Florida College of Agriculture, says that these conditions are generally caused by the introduction of undesirable bacteria into the milk after it has been drawn from the cow. Hot summer weather is especially favorable to bacterial development. Milk does not keep as well during periods when thunder storms are prevalent because the warm, muggy weather that accompanies them. When undesirable bacteria once gain a foothold they are persistent and hard to eradicate. Some of them form spores that will resist boiling, and others are not killed by temperatures below boiling. These spores and bacteria get into the small cracks and seams of milk utensils and infect the new milk.

In case of trouble milk utensils should be examined for any seams or cracks that might give protection or allow a lodging place for bacteria. The battered or seamy receptacle should be replaced by a seamless one, or at least the rough places should be filled with solder. There are many utensils on the market now which are constructed so that there is no chance of the milk coming in contact with dirty seams or corners.

Direct sunlight is the most efficient disinfectant. The cans, pans and pails should be boiled in a strong lye solution for two or three hours, rinsed in clean scalding water and placed out in the sun and fresh air. In some cases it may be necessary to repeat this thorough sterilization to get rid of the injurious bacteria. If care is always taken to scald and sun utensils little or no trouble will be had.—Agricultural News Service.

The Second Choice Vote

So many voters have an erroneous idea of the second choice vote that in many counties the county executive committee have started a school of instruction for the benefit of the voters. Having recently noted a clear exposition of the second choice voting from the pen of C. O. Andrews, Assistant Attorney General, in the Stuart Messenger, the same is reproduced and it would be well to cut this out and paste it up for future reference:

A great number of voters believe that they weaken or lessen the chance of their first choice candidate by voting a second choice authorized by our primary law.

This is indicated by the fact that the official state canvass of the primary eslection held in 1914 shows that only a little more than half of the voters expressed a second choice.

Under our method of tallying and canvassing it is impossible for a voter's second choice to lessen or militate against the chances of his first choice to any degree whatever.

Section 50 of the primary law provides as follows:

"If any candidate for an office shall receive a majority of first choice votes he shall be declared nominated for such office. If no candidate shall receive such a majority of first choice votes, then the nomination for such office shall be determined by excluding from further consideration the candidacy of all except the two candidates who shall have received the greatest number of first choice votes, or the greatest and equal number of first choice votes, and by adding to such first choice votes of each of said two candidates the second choice votes cast for him by those voters whose first choice votes shall have been cast for any of the candidates excluded as herein provided."

The portion above seems to be the least understood of any part of the primary law. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes go into what may be termed a "second primary." In fact, it was intended for and has the same results as a second primary, as held under the primary law of this state prior to 1913.

We offer the following to sustain our assertion that the voter to accomplish most with his ballot should always vote a second choice.

If a voter's first choice candidate is eliminated, not being one of the highest first choice men the second choice vote of the voter must be counted when cast for either of the two men in the "second primary."

If a voter's first and second choice candidates are in the second primary by reason of their being the two highest first choice men, his second choice vote cannot be counted, for the reason that this would permit one's second choice vote to cancel his first choice.

When this condition becomes well understood it will undoubtedly cause a better expression as to political preference to come from the voters. In fact, the lack of understanding this feature has caused a great number of voters to cast only a first choice, thinking that by so doing they helped their first choice candidate more than he would had he also voted a second choice. He is in the same attitude as a voter was (under the old primary law) who didn't care to vote in the second primary because the man he was supporting in the first primary was defeated; he, in other words, is put in the attitude of not having any choice as between any two men left in the race, which the writer contends should be the isolated exception and not the rule even in a few instances.

The tally sheets used at the precincts are so arranged that an accurate tabulation and a return thereof is easily made of all first choice votes so as to show for whom the same voters cast their second choice. For example, the certificate of return, where there are five candidates for one office, when correctly filled out, shows something like the following:

(1)

Two hundred electors voted 200 first choice votes for A.
And 34 second choice votes for B.
And 66 second choice votes for C.
And 42 second choice votes for D.
And 58 second choice votes for E.

(2)

Two hundred fourteen electors voted 214 first choice votes for B.
And 32 second choice votes for A.
And 53 second choice votes for C.
And 47 second choice votes for D.
And 81 second choice votes for E.

(3)

Two hundred fifty-four electors voted 254 first choice votes for C.
And 17 second choice votes for A.
And 185 second choice votes for B.
And 21 second choice votes for D.
And 31 second choice votes for E.

(4)

One hundred one electors voted 101 first choice votes for D.
And 30 second choice votes for A.
And 26 second choice votes for B.
And 25 second choice votes for C.
And 20 second choice votes for E.

(5)

One hundred thirty-seven electors voted 137 first choice votes for E.
And 32 second choice votes for A.
And 25 second choice votes for B.
And 24 second choice votes for C.
And 56 second choice votes for D.

As shown above, B and C being the two candidates receiving the highest number of first choice votes, are required to go into the "second primary." This being determined, the canvassers first eliminate from consideration all the second choice votes mention in (2) and (3), as they are not to be counted, and then they must gather B's and C's second choice votes from (1), (4) and (5), which may be tabulated something like the following:

First Choice	Second Choice from (1)	(2)	(5)	Total
B....214	34	26	25	299
C....254	66	25	24	369

C having received 254 first and 115 second choice votes, making a total of 369 votes is nominated.

It is self-evident that a voter may lose, both his first and second choice vote, in the event his first and second choice are eliminated on the first choice count. However, there is nothing new in this fact, for one often lost his first and second choice candidates under the old primary law.

The most complicated feature under the primary law of 1913 arose when canvassing the second choice votes where two candidates were to be nominated and five or more were running; for instance, if the counties electing two members to the house of representatives. But this perplexing feature has been eliminated where two or more are to be nominated by requiring candidates to announce in group one or two accordingly as to the number of candidates to be nominated.

Section 8 of Chapter 6874, Acts of 1915, amending the Bryan primary law of 1913, reads as follows:

"Sec. 8. That Section 52 of the said law be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 52. In the event more than one candidate is to be nominated for the same office and there are more candidates than should be nominated therefor, there shall be as many groups of candidates for that particular office as there are candidates to be nominated, and each candidate for such an office, in addition to the sworn statement required by Section 22 hereof, shall indicate therein the group in which he desires his name to appear on the ballot, and said groups shall be numerically designated. Provided, however, that candidates for delegates to national conventions shall not be nominated by groups, but by a plurality vote."

The above amendment to Section 52 will simplify the canvass, as the voters in each group will be counted exactly as in the manner provided where only one candidate is to be nominated.—Sanford Herald.

PRIMARY ELECTION DATES AND DIRECTIONS TO BE REMEMBERED

Below is given the dates on which the state primary of June 6th hinges. They are of importance to every candidate and voter and should be remembered:

State and county registration books in precincts close April 3.

State and county registration books at court house close May 1.

State and county poll taxes must be paid not later than May 13.

Candidates for county offices must file statement and pay filing fee by May. 17.

Candidates for state offices must file statement and pay filing fee by May 6. Candidates must file expense accounts:

First, between May 6 and May 12.
Second, between May 25 and May 29.
Final, between June 6 and June 16.
Primary election, June 6

THE SWEET POTATO BEDS NEED WATER FOR EARLY APRIL SETTING

In many places the sweet potato beds will not produce slips for early April setting unless they are watered. The continued drouth this season has delayed many beds. C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, suggests that the water be applied to keep the plants moving. Where irrigation systems are available application will be easy, but if the water must be taken from a well it will be more difficult. A sprinkler should be used in the latter case.

The soil should be soaked. It is best to apply the water at evening, then in the morning some dry earth should be sifted over the bed to retard evaporation and to prevent surface baking. Men who make a specialty of growing sweet potatoes want to make the first planting on draws by the middle of April. This first planting is to supply the vines for the main crop in June or July. Draws do not make as big crops as vines because the soil is usually cold when they are planted in the field.—Agricultural News Service.

Corn Bud Worm Is Destructive

The corn bud worm will begin his work before long. It is one of the worst enemies that corn has. The ear worm is perhaps the most destructive. It is known as the false bud worm to distinguish it from the true bud worm. Both may be controlled by the same means.

J. R. Watson, entomologist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, recommends the following treatment for these insects: They are apparently easily controlled in the horn when they are working on the bud. Make a mixture of equal parts of powdered zinc arsenite or lead arsenate and air-slaked lime. Do not use quick-lime because it will burn the foliage. Dust this mixture on each hill, preferably in the morning when the dew is on so that the poison will run into the buds.

This dusting can be done most quickly by placing the mixture in a porous muslin bag and jarring it over the rows. A man can cover large areas by balancing a pole, to each end of which is tied two bags, so as to hang over two rows. In this way four rows at a time may be covered.—Agricultural News Service.

Loss on Ticky Hides Would Build Vats

C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, cites a different aspect of the cattle tick situation. Regardless of the loss to cattle raisers from the poor quality beef caused by the tick, the state loss on hides due to ticks is about $300,000 a year.

There are about 9,000 townships in the state. Each township is six miles square. At $100 a vat the loss on hides would build one vat in each township in two years. Of course, a vat cannot be built in every section for that amount, but when the water surface is considered and the townships where few cattle are raised are eliminated, the biennial loss would easily build a vat within reach of every farmer who owns a cow.

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Ladies and gentlemen of the press, St. Cloud is honored by your presence.

Editorialettes

Snow in the North—sunshine in Florida. Nuf ced.

The editors are with us today, and the whole town is happy.

There is talk of organizing a Moose Club in St. Cloud. Why not?

We miss our guess if Villa is not posing for a moving picture company before the year ends.

The press of Florida lost a valued member when Benjamin E. Prevatt passed away at DeLand April 5.

This is St. Cloud's year to celebrate on the great day—July 4th. The time to begin making preparations is now.

It's a pretty good idea for people to clean their own premises before giving advice to others along that line.

If Mayor Bircher finishes as well as he began, and we gamble he will, he can hold the job as long as he wants it.

Michigan Republicans in primary have nominated Henry Ford for president. Wonder if "Ford" owners will be for or agin him?

It now turns out that Funston was not ordered to "kill" Villa, but to "capture" him. Now, what on earth do we want with Villa alive?

It's not "Roosevelt will run," he is running, and has been running for the presidency for the past four years. Whoever thought otherwise.

That observation balloon that broke from its moorings at Pensacola evidently desired to go to the aid of the air craft in the search for Villa.

The Italians have finally come to life. Dispatches state they have repulsed all attacks except one, and captured seventy-six men. Great battle!

Japan doesn't want the United States to grant independence to the Philippines. Too bad, too bad, that we should have to go against the wish of Japan.

It would be nothing short of a calamity if the bond issue to be voted on Saturday in the first, second, fourth and fifth districts in this county fails to carry.

Next Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock, the great subscription campaign conducted by the Tribune comes to a close, and it's nip and tuck who will win the first prize.

The editor is having the time of his life at the Press Meet at Kissimmee, therefore should not be held to too strict account for his actions for the next few weeks.

Our old friend, Adrian P. Jordan, of the Punta Gorda Herald, writes us he is a candidate for Secretary of State. It doesn't make any difference what office he seeks, we are for him.

Every morning six or seven boneheads ask us the question: "Have they caught Villa yet?" and in consequence our nerves are becoming somewhat jerky. For their edification, and in the hopes they will not repeat the question, we will say that it is our firm conviction that Villa will be neither killed nor captured by American soldiers, but will die of old age.

A man named Bowyer is out for the job of mayor of Tampa, now held by D. B. McKay. Tampa has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity under the administration of Mayor McKay, which it would not do under this man with the funny name. But the people of Tampa know a good thing when they have it or see it or feel it, and Mr. McKay will be retained as chief executive.

Wreathed in Great Clouds of Smoke

Akron, Ohio, April 2, 1916.
Postmaster, St. Cloud, Fla.

Dear Sir:—Find herein the wherewithal to get a good cigar and then write me a true account of your city, as to a location for a home indefinitely.

Have read and heard so much in favor of it but would be better satisfied to get information from headquarters, you see.

W. B. Romaine.

Farewell Party And Dinner Dance Satdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Figart entertained at their cozy home, near Live Oak Lake, Saturday evening complimentary to friends who leave for their homes in the North.

The party drove out in time for six o'clock dinner, which was a feast long to be remembered, and after one of the most enjoyable evenings spent in mirth, music and dancing, traught with hearty good will to all, an excellent luncheon was served at 11 o'clock. Songs were sung by all, then Mr. McLean sang several solos, accompanied by Mrs. McLean at the piano. Mrs. Dodge sang and played two catchy songs. Mr. Worrill gave a few choice banjo solos. Mr. Dodge played the violin in his usual nice style and Mrs. Tidholm played several of the latest piano selections.

A special feature of the evening's program was the splendid rendition of vocal and instrumental music on guitar and piano by several members of the Shaker colony, whom the Northern guests had not hitherto heard. Sisters Manda, Mabel and Sadie, and Elder Egbert.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Balcom, Mr. J. P. Rice and daughter, (the honorees); Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, Messrs. Worrill and Barber, Mesdames Tidholm, Milligan and Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. R. Figart, and Charles Millican.

At 11:45 three hearty cheers were given Mr. and Mrs. Figaft, who were ideal entertainers, long to be fondly remembered. Three cheers were given the splendid band of musicians and a special three cheers were given Mrs. Dodge. All the guests did their share to make the evening's pleasure a success. Home, Sweet Home reminded them that adieu must be said.

One Who Was There.

Farewell Party

A farewell party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morsman to some of their Boston friends who are soon to leave, was an occasion long to be remembered. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social intercourse and music on the Victrola.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Balcom, W. H. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Seabring, Mr. Millican and Master Charles Millican.

Dainty refreshments were served and the guests at parting expressed regrets that their friends were so soon to leave them.

Pull Together

Dissension in a town makes the grass grow in the streets.

Unity makes the trade grow in the stores.

Other things being equal, a citiy is usually as big as the faith of its people.

If they believe in it enough to sink all differences and pull together you can bet dollars to doughnuts that town is on the up grade.

When all the merchants unite for the good of their burg it is a safe gamble that home trade will unite itself to them.

It is better to have the long green in the tills than the grass green in the streets.

Unity makes the long green grow.

The town that does not pull together will be pulled to pieces.

Prominent Man In St. Cloud Today

St. Augustine, Fla, April 9, 1916.
John H. DeGraw,
St. Cloud, Florida.

Dear Sir and Brother:—I am making my itinerary for a trip to the various camps in your section of the state, and will be in St. Cloud on Thursday, April 13, arriving at 7:29 a. m. I would like very much to have you notify all the members of your camp of my coming and to arrange a suitable meeting. It is my present intention to meet with your membership during the day if it can possibly be done, which will allow me to depart for, and meet with the brothers in Narcoossee Thursday afternoon, thus making both towns on that day. I have not the address of any of the brothers in either Narcoossee or Loughman and if it would be possible for you to get word to any one in those towns I would esteem it a personal favor. I will be in Loughman Friday.

Fraternally yours,
Wm. H. Beecher,
State President.

Rose Beads Made From Birthday Flowers

Mrs. Austin Lathrop, of Connecticut avenue, is making herself a string of rose beads from the roses brought to her on her birthday Saturday afternoon, when fourteen of her neighbors came in on her unexpectedly with roses, birthday cards and a cake.

It was a pleasant occasion for the guests as well as the hostess, one of the simple little surprises that make St. Cloud life so delightful.

E. P. M. A. Meeting

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary, No. 17, of the Army and Navy Union, met in the Masonic rooms Monday, April 10th, with a good attendance, Lady Commander M. P. Daugherty in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Lady Comrade Brown elected Color-Bearer No. 1.

Lady Comrade Keller elected Color-Bearer No. 2.

Lady Comrade Davis appointed a committee on entertainments.

Mrs. Dorothea Jacques was mustered into the order.

Next meeting April 24th.

Mrs. Vreeland,
Press Cor.

East End Surprise

The East End had a double surprise, one a birthday for Mrs. I. N. Wright and the other a good-bye for Mrs. John Bowers.

On Sunday, the 9th, Mrs. Wright had a birthday, and Mrs. Bowers, having decided to leave on Thursday, the 13th, for their home, at North Manchester, Ind., by way of Oklahoma, the neighbors and friends decided to have the one surpise include both. Mrs. Bowers was surely surprised as the part she took in helping to surprise Mrs. Wright, not knowing she was to be surprised herself. On this occasion the ladies certainly did themselves proud.

At two o'clock all the parties assembled at Mrs. Ramsdell's and proceeded to Mrs. Wright's in a body, and a body it was, there being over thirty, as most of the ladies were accompanied by their husbands. The lunch provided by the ladies was plentiful and tempting, and everyone did full justice to it.

The occasion was a very enjoyable one and all went home with smiling faces. A group picture was taken.

Those present were: Mesdames J. B. Schuler, S. O. Phelon, Rhea M. Sawtelle, John Bowers, Raskey, Fennimore, I. N. Wright, A. L. Harrod, Geo. Reifschneider, B. F. Bledsoe, Jacob Reifschneider, Fred Rinehart, Sarah Hargrave, M. St. Germain, H. T. Wilcox, S. F. Ramsdell, W. O. Brown, Mr. Geo. Fell, Miss Edith Harrod and Miss Jene Burr.

One Who Was There

Birthday Party

Little Mildred Angel was eight years old April 2nd, and on the day following she entertained a large crowd of her little friends. They had a jelly fine time playing games and eating ice cream and cake.

ZIMMERMAN'S — THE NEW STORE — Successor to J. K. Conn — ZIMMERMAN'S

THE life of the Store springs up new every day. It rises from a deep well of watchfulness with a desire to please, like the unexhausted fullness and freshness of the Old Oaken Bucket Well of the country home days.

Changing the simile, it is
Like a Good-Sized Healthy Boy
Who Has Life All Over Him—

So is this store. It is alive. The goods you see displayed here tend toward suggestiveness, cheerfulness, inspiration and are refreshing as the old long pole sweep of the "iron bound bucket."

The most prettiest Spring and Summer dress goods ever seen in any St. Cloud stores are being shown this week.

Arcadia Silk Marquisettes in light Pink and Blue backgrounds with beautiful floral designs; a most popular dress goods for evening gowns. 34 in. wide at ..... 50c yd.

Tambourette Brilliant, a most exquisite piece of goods; broad stripes with Pink and Black dots embroidered in the stripe. 32 in. wide at 50c yd.

Raye Voiles, a pretty mercerized goods with cross bar embroidered designs in Pink, Blue, Green and Lavender. 28 in. wide at ..... 25c yd.

Shadow Striped Voile 27 in. wide at ..... 15c yd.

Holly Belle Batiste 28 in. wide at ..... 15c yd.

It will be a pleasure to show these pieces to you. Come in and see them.

NEW DEPARTMENT

I have added a Millinery Department to my store. Have on display some very pretty Trimmed Hats, and am in a position to fill promptly any orders placed with me.

THE STORE WHERE YOU SEE NEW THINGS FIRST

Veterans' Association

The Veterans' Association was called to order at 2 p. m., Saturday, April 8, by President Kenney.

The audience sang America and Rev. Northrop offered a few words of prayer. The choir sang The Battle Cry of Freedom, the audience joining heartily in the chorus.

The minutes of April 1st were read and approved as read.

Moved and carried that the amount of collection be published in the minutes of each meeting for the information of the public.

The collection taken amounted to $5.08.

Mrs. Wentworth gave notice the New England Association would meet in the upper room of the G. A. R. Hall next Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Wentworth gave the following fine program:

Music on violin, fife and piano by Eugene Schofield, John Andrist and Edith Harrod. They were loudly applauded and responded with another number.

Mrs. Davies recited General Scott and the Veteran.

Cornet Solo by L. D. Shreve. The audience called for more, so he gave it.

Mrs. Grace Cooper gave a splendid reading entitled The Three Lovers, by Will Carlton. It was so well received she recited The Deestrick Skule.

The Ladies' quartette captured all by singing Florida, Fair Florida.

Edith Harrod entertained with a piano solo.

Some of those who were to take part were absent, so Mr. Wentworth recited The Union.

Frank Philpott very impressively rendered America in the sign language.

Mr. Shreve and Edith Harrod very generously helped out with another selection on the cornet and Piano.

Comrade Allen, a popular favorite, volunteered with a love song. This so tickled his hearers he appeared again and bade his friends good-bye and sang a farewell song.

Mrs. Brown and Comrade Dougherty were at their best in a domestic scene acted on the stage.

Song by the ladies' quartette, Coming Through St. Cloud.

Comrade Kenney recited The Baron's Last Bouquet, and another, title unknown by the secretary.

The choir sang Uncle Ned as a closing number.

The chair appointed the following persons to have charge of the social hour on dates opposite their names:

April 15th, W. P. Lynch.
April 22, Rev. J. B. Westcott.
April 29th, J. M. Anderson.

Closed by singing The Star Spangled Banner.

J. M. Anderson, Sec.

Mrs. Edmond's Party

A party of friends numbering about twenty-five met with Mrs. Amelia Edmonds and Mrs. E. R. Snodgrass last Wednesday evening, having a most enjoyable time, the occasion being a farewell, as the ladies above mentioned left Saturday morning for Kissimmee and Jacksonville for a few weeks' stay, then will sail on the 10th of May for their Northern homes in Hartwick, N. Y.

The evening was spent with music on the harp, flute and two violins, and dancing by Mrs. Miller's little daughter, age 11, which was quite a feature of the evening, as she did some fantastic dancing.

There were present, besides Mrs. Miller, daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Rice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Speir, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Furgason, Mr. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Peabody and Mr. and Mrs. Marskie.

Delightful refreshments were served, which all enjoyed.

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EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

—BY OUR READERS—

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 5.
Mr. S. J. Triplett,
Editor St. Cloud Tribune.

Dear Sir:—On receipt of this letter kindly change my address from West Palm Beach to Covington, O. We will leave here on the 10th, stopping a week at St. Augustine and a week at Jacksonville. At the latter place we expect to attend the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, which will convene there on the 18th.

We expect to reach our Ohio home about the 24th. Have had a pleasant winter here; met many old friends and made new ones. Mr. Ely and his family stopped to see us as they were passing through to Miami.

I have seen quite a bit of asphalt road, and all of it is put down on the Ojust rock. Some of it is soft and a horse or mule will press their shoes through it on a real warm day. Look out for that feature of it. Your road must be put down so it will harden and stay hard. I find there is a big difference in asphalt and in putting it down right so as to have a good road. You and I know about nine-tenths of the contractors want your money and make things look nice to get it. Then comes the reaction in the rear of their work, and they are gone with the money. They are starting many things here to get the Everglades opened up and the county is heavily bonded, but they don,t care, just so they get improvements.

Hope the newly elected officers can make some decided changes, which are badly needed.

Regards to all,
J. W. Squires.

Levant, Me., April 8, 1916.
Editor Tribune:—

Please change the address of my paper from Levant, Me., to Bucksport, Me., R. F. D. No. 3, Verona Park. This is my summer home and I shall move there at once. By making this change I will still be in touch with my old friends of St. Cloud.

Yours truly,
Thomas T. Tabor.

Chetopa, Kan., April 8.—Editor the Tribune: Please find enclosed money order for $1.60. I think you get up a good paper and have a good town. With kindest regards, J. B. Cook.

Editor Tribune, April 10.—You will find enclosed money order for $1.50 to cover renewal of my subscription to the St. Cloud Tribune. I enjoy reading it very much. Long may you live to conduct the paper on the same principles. Best wishes. Respectfully yours, Robert Nunemaker, of 28th Mich. Inf, Co. H.

Bourneville, O., April 8, 1916.
Editor Tribune:

I received notice that my subscription to the St. Cloud Tribune expires April 29. I will be glad to renew it for another year as soon as the time is out. I love to read your paper and I think it is a good paper. I also like the town and country and also the people. I own a lot and a five-acre tract there, and if I am spared till next winter I want to come to the Wonder City and improve my land.

Yours truly,
Thomas Summers.

Leesburg, O., April 8. Editor Tribune.—You will find check enclosed for $1 to cover my subscription to the Tribune. Three inches of snow fell here last night and it is still snowing at 7:30. Isaac L. Williams.

Brownstown, Ill., April 8.—Editor Tribune: Had a pleasant journey with friends. Arrived yesterday at 10 a. m. Heavy snow storm. Hugging big stove. Wish I was in Florida. Think I will prolong my stay in St. Cloud hereafter, among warm friends and sunshine weather.—Samuel W. Rode.

St. Cloud, Fla., April 11.—Editor Tribune: Please send the Tribune to Cambbellsport, Wis., present address, St. Cloud, Fla. Start for home this morning. Expect to hear of great things doing at St. Cloud this summer. Respectfully, Platt Durand.

Ames, Ia., April 8.—Editor Tribune: Enclosed find money order for subscription to the Tribune, which we enjoy greatly. Mr. Hamilton and I hope to spend next winter in St. Cloud. Respectfully, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton.

The climate of St. Cloud is the most perfect in the world, even surpassing that of the Hawaiian Islands.

ILLMAN CO. "Store News" Letter

To My St. Cloud Friends:—

Since my letter of two weeks ago much of interest has taken place. The county commissioners have appointed J. K. Conn, P. E. Morgan and F. W. Hill bond trustees, the first necessary step in carrying out your decision to connect St. Cloud with the East Coast. The next happening of interest was the visit of A. C. L. officials and their meeting with the Board of Trade to talk over putting up a lean-to or shed against the old delapidated thing they call a depot. The way Dr. Pope, Captain Frost, Dr. Buckmaster and Sam Brammar talked to those railroad men was certainly comforting, and to cap the climax, your vote of a brick structure or none made me feel that the old spirit of 50 years ago was still strong in you. Last but not least of the happenings of interest to you was the arrival Wednesday last of Mr. Hedrick, an up-to-date baker from a large establishment in the North. Mr. Hedrick has taken charge of the Golden Rule Bakery and he promises to tickle your palates with ideal home-made bread, rolls, cookies, lemon pies, angel cakes, etc., etc. For Good Friday come to us for your Hot Cross Buns. Better leave your order early in the week.

ILLMAN CO.

COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUDLETS

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

Fire insurance, taxes. A. E. Drought.

Mrs. Lydia Griffin went to Kissimmee Friday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gilbert left on Monday for their home in Ohio.

G. W. Penn and wife went to Tampa on Tuesday for a stay of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dennis left Wednesday for a summer in Chester, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunt left Tuesday for Asheville, N. C., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs F. W. Genung, of Kissimmee, spent Saturday in St. Cloud.

Miss Mary Thorndike returned recently from a winter spent in the North.

St. Cloud has been pronounced the healthiest section in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebring went Wednesday for a short visit to Sebring, Florida.

Dr. C. M. Hoover, of Alliance O., spent ten days in the Wonder City, returning Monday.

Miss Florence Ritchie, of Ruskin, Fla., visited Mrs. J. H. Towlerton for a few days last week.

Clay Johnson, Jr., and Sam Ragsdale, of Kissimmee, were visitors in the city Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath left St. Cloud Saturday for Boston. They will return in the fall.

Mrs. Sadie Johnston, of Missouri, arrived Saturday morning and will make St. Cloud her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott, who own their home here, left Tuesday to spend the summer in Macomb, Ill.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mrs. Alice Baxter, of Shipman, Ill., arrived Thursday evening last on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. E. Meatyard.

Good driver, buggy and harness to sell or exchange on good Ford car. See Diefendorf, the real estate man. 33-tf

Dr. and Mrs. Barfield, of Arkansas, left for their home Saturday, after a six months stay in the Wonder City.

Miss Rose McKenzie left Wednesday morning for Stockbridge, Mich., being called there by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kaufman, of New York, left Tuesday for home after spending over a year in the Wonder City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sefton left on Tuesday morning for their home in St. Elmo, Ill., after spending the winter in St. Cloud.

Rev. H. D. Darbaker and wife left yesterday for Emlenton, Pa. They are delighted with St. Cloud, and will return next winter.

Mrs. A. W. Weldy, who has a home in St. Cloud, left Monday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where she will spend the summer.

Dr. E. A. Orr and little daughter, Miss Hortence, of Michigan, arrived Saturday evening and will visit his sister, Mrs. James Goff.

Comrade Miles Mack left Monday for Norwalk, Ohio. He has been in St. Cloud for two winters and likes it fine, and is coming back.

Mrs. Dorothea Jacques, of Massachusetts avenue, held a social tea on Friday afternoon at her home, several ladies being present.

Mrs. Carry McClurg, of Youngstown, O., left Monday for her home after several months very pleasantly spent in the Wonder City.

Mrs. D. J. Brown, who spent the past three months in St. Cloud with Mrs. W. M. Phipps, left Wednesday for her home in Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. George Sterling and Mrs. Elizabeth Shirke, who spent the winter in St. Petersburg, came to St. Cloud for a few days visit last week with Mr. B. F. Presilias and family before returning to their home in Steubenville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tool left Tuesday for a summer in Nebraska. This their third winter here and they will no doubt return in the fall.

D. H. Riggan and family and Mrs. Stickney motored to Seminole county Sunday. They had a delightful day, taking dinner in Orlando.

A. Cranston, wife and daughter leave for the North soon for a short visit. They will return in the early fall, also their granddaughters.

We are sorry to hear ex-Mayor Garner and family are leaving St. Cloud for a while, but are glad to know they will return in the fall.

James A. Day, of Wyoming, Iowa, left Tuesday morning for his home. This was Mr. Day's sixth winter here and he expects to keep on coming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Askwith, of Tilden, Neb., left Wednesday for their home after several months' visiting with Mrs. W. S. Benson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Martin, who have their home here and spend their summers north, left Tuesday for Eldendale, N. Dak., to remain until fall.

Mallett, "the reliable," will for the next 90 days lay the usual sidewalk for 7½c a square foot. Any one can have it laid. See Mallett for arrangement. 33-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Platt Durand, of Wisconsin, who have their home on Indiana avenue and Eleventh street, left Tuesday for a summer in the North.

C. W. Ploeger, wife and two children, from Illinois, left Saturday for their home after a visit of two weeks with Mrs Ploeger's mother, Mrs. Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cling, or Northern Illinois, who spent the winter in Florida, left Monday for their home after a few months' stay in the Wonder City.

E. D. Shreve and G. H. Gehring, of Shreve, Ohio, left Tuesday morning for a stay of several weeks on the West Coast, thence on to their home in Ohio.

Mrs. L. D. Roath and Mrs. M. A. Paullins, of Alliance, Ohio, who are spending the winter in Orlando, visited Mr. and Mrs. Scranton several days last week.

Mrs. P. L. Clinger and son, Ray Benedict, went Tuesday evening to Lockwood, N. J., to join Mrs. Clinger's husband, who has a lucrative position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell left Friday for Omaha, Neb., to remain through the summer. They go on account of Mrs. Caldwell's health and were accompanied by Mrs. William Barber, of Kissimmee, Mrs. Caldwell's dwaughter.

Wm. Burnside, of Oswego, N. Y., went Tuesday to his home for the summer. He will no doubt return in the fall, as he has already spent three winters here.

Mrs. John Hayden and little daughter, of Bardstown, Ky., left Tuesday morning for home after several months spent with her father, Mr. J. K. Dowlinfg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, who have been here since December, left Tuesday for their home, stopping enroute in St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bode and daughter, Miss Emma, left Tuesday for their home in East Liberty, Ohio, after having spent several months in the Wonder City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ricketts, who have their home here, left Tuesday for Bellefontaine, Ohio, being summoned there on account of the illness of their daughter.

Mr. Wm. H. Bordner Massachusetts avenue and Fifth street, was the lucky winner for the $2.50 in gold given away at H. C. Stanford Company's big Cut Price Sale. 33-1t

T. G. Gilbert and wife left Monday morning for their northern home, Kingsville, Ohio. This genial couple say they have thoroughly enjoyed their winter in the Wonder City and will return.

J. T. Sefton and wife left Tuesday morning for their home in St. Elmo, Ill., after spending six months in the Wonder City. They are very well pleased with Florida. This is their third winter in this state. They say the people and climate are fine. Mrs. Sefton has been shut in nearly all winter with neuralgia of the face. Mr. Sefton served over three years in Co. E, 97th Ill.

Mrs. Hattie Reed, of Hart, Mich., who has been spending the winter in St. Cloud with her father, Mr. Joseph Fely, on Indiana avenue, left Monday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henry left on Monday for Omaha, Neb., after a winter spent in St. Cloud. They will stop in Rippie, Iowa, for a few days, thence on home.

Comrade E. T. Tool and wife left Tuesday for their home in Murdock, Neb. Mr. Tool says this is his third delightful winter in St. Cloud and that he is coming back. What more need be said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, of Alliance, Ohio, who have been in St. Cloud for the past three weeks, left Friday morning for their home. They will stop in Asheville, N. C., for a fey days' stay.

Mr. T. Hedges, of Beaver City, Neb., left Monday morning for his home after several months spent in the Wonder City. This is Mr. Hedges' second winter here and he expects to come again.

Miss Adelaide Lewis went to Meadville, Pa., Tuesday morning to make her home with her brother, who is a veteran. She was accompanied as far as Kissimmee by her sister, Mrs. Mary L. Reynolds.

Miss Etta Pickens entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Bode and Mrs. Emerick in her new home on Kentucky avenue and Sixth street. This is a very fine place. A notice about it was in last week's paper.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, Physician and Surgeon. Complete X-Ray equipment for fractures, dislocations, tumors, etc. Finest microscopic work for cancer, etc. Offices in Conn Building. 31-tf

Mrs. Emma Poole reports that she has toured the eastern part of Florida by auto and expects to make more extended trips. While away she boosts St. Cloud, for she says "there is no place like it."

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hills, from Connecticut, who have spent several months with Mr. Seagrave, an uncle of Mr. Hills, left Tuesday morning for their home. They will make a stop of a few days in Orange Park enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Griswold, who recently bought the Shambow cottage and will make St. Cloud their home, left Tuesday for Minneapolis, where they will spend the summer, returning in November.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wren and sister, Mrs. File, went on Wednesday to their home in Overland Park, Kan., for the summer. This is their third winter here and they say they are coming again next winter.

Mrs. Alice R. O'Brien, of New York City, youngest daughter of Comrade F. Rath, arrived in St. Cloud last week for a short visit with her father. She is delighted with St. Cloud and will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGrath, of Boston, Mass., who have been here since Christmas, left Saturday for their home, and like many others, they got sand in their shoes which is an indication that they will be back.

Mrs. W. J. Bledsoe and son, W. J. Jr., who have been here since the holidays, went Wednesday to meet her husband in Montgomery, Ala. He is a well known traveling salesman in Florida, Alabama and Georgia.

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(Continued on page 8)

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM AT THE PALM THEATRE

THURSDAY—Billie's Reformation, a 2-reel L-KO Comedy. Billie Ritchie, Reggie Morris, Louise Orth, Glenn Rogers. Billie inherits $75,000,000, so watch him go.

FRIDAY—The Big Day, 10c and 15c. J. Warren Kerrigan in "Landon's Legacy." The most charming, most entertaining comedy success of the season. Five acts.

SATURDAY—"The Mystery of the Tapestry Room."—Drama. This mysterious drama is filled with many hair-raising thrills.

MONDAY—European war pictures. Horrors of war. Showing many interesting scenes of battle. One of the most interesting and authentic pictures ever shown. Six reels, 10c and 15c.

TUESDAY—Four reels of pictures and big vaudeville act, slight-of-hand performing and singing of the latest popular songs. Admission 5c and 10c.

WEDNESDAY—Four reels of the best pictures and complete change of vaudeville act. This company has been playing the entire Chautauqua course. A good clean performance guaranteed. Don't miss it, for there will be lots of fun. 33-tf

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Every Civil War soldier who, before June 23, 1874, filed on less than 160 acres, has an additional right. If soldier is dead his widow or heirs have the right. Also will buy Land Warrants issued to soldiers under Acts of Congress up to March 3, 1855.
I PAY SPOT CASH for these rights.
Comrade A. M. Vance, St. Cloud, Florida
33-1tp

Clean Up! Paint Up!
WELL
I hope you are not going to let the rainy season catch you without that leaky roof mended, you should know that the past year has been a very hard one on all kinds of roofs, give that single roof a coat of shingle stain, put life in your paper roof by painting it with
CERTAINTEED ROOF PAINT
Examine that flat porch roof, perhaps it needs a new one before the sheathing rots out, the price is right on all
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Big April Clearance Sale
Sale Starts Saturday April 15
10 to 25 % DISCOUNT ON EVERYTHING
Sale Closes Saturday April 22
INCLUDING OUR ENTIRE LINE OF
Laces and Embroideries worth up to 20c per yard, this sale 8½c
All 5c Laces and Embroideries 4c
All Piece Goods worth up to 20c per yard, this sale 9c
All Calico, this sale 6c
Outing Flannels worth up to 15c, this sale 8½c
Waists, $1.19 value, 98c Waists, 89c value, 69c Waists, 69c value, 49c
Silks, White and Ecru Crochet Cotton ..... 3 for 25c
Laughlin's Self-Filling Fountain Pens, $1.50 value $1.19
Remember all 10c articles ..... 9c Remember all 5c articles .... 2 for 9c
Ladies' House Dresses, $1.39 value $1.19
Misses' Kimonos, 89c value .... 69c Misses' Kimonos, $1.19 value 98c
Ladies' Sun Hats, 50c value, 19c Boys' Pants, 3 to 9 years, 29c value, 19c
Mennen's Talc, 25c value 19c
Violet Talc, 1 lb. cans ..... 13c Violet Talc, 1 lb. cans ..... 2 for 25c
Hydrox Tooth Paste, 25c value 19c
We beg to call special attention to our enormous stock of high grade Laces, Edging and Embroideries offered in this sale. You can not afford to miss it.
Remember every 10c purchase entitles you to a guess. Some one will win the large rabbit in our window Easter eve. Try your luck.
DURHAM'S DEPARTMENT STORE

KISSIMMEE

—BY REX—

All is once again resting in the quietude of peace. The newlyweds have been serenaded to the satisfaction of the jolly crowd who conducted the ceremony. The Holy Rollers have ceased their wild antics and the howling dog has been quieted. Even the wind has died down and all is still save the singing of the mosquito, and even they are kept at a distance by a liquid preparation. So we can safely declare Hughey street and a portion of Dillingham avenue to be the center of serenity and comparative quietude. The honorable gentleman representing the second district, and his partner in the grocery store, appear to be doing a fair business. Gensie Padgett, living with her daughter, Mrs. Harelson, is our oldest inhabitant. This old lady is 86 years of age and has recently recovered from a severe case of grippe. Her one regret was that she was not well enough to dance at her grand-daughter's wedding. The vitality of this person is beyond the ordinary person at that age. Her husband was an Indian war soldier, and Rex is trying to convince the government that she is entitled to a pension, but the time of service was so far in the past that witnesses are hard to find. The government is right in protecting itself against fraud, but extreme cases should be treated in accord with the circumstances therewith.

In our visits to the court house we have witnessed the faithful service of one of the attaches who is seldom recognized as being worthy of note, and the person is the janitor, Everett Bass. Nothing escapes his notice that comes within the range of his duties. No trash-covered floor offends the visitor's eye nor need he fear resting his arm on a dust-covered desk, for all things are in the best of order before the county officials assume the duties for the day.

The Lake House, the oldest and at one time best patronized house in the city, has been reopened, Col. Lincoln being the present proprietor. This hotel was first opened by R. B. Savage, deceased. Its first rental was to a man named Benton, who held it but a short time, when Julius Hyde bought and opened it in his own name. Next it was rented to a certain Norris and at his death Hyde again took possession. Both Hyde and his wife died in the house, and then Griffin, a railroad man, who had married the daughter, Mary, assumed control. Griffin soon gave it up and it remained unoccupied until the present proprietor rented and opened the house.

We had the pleasure of meeting an old friend in the person of Frank Locke, with whom Rex had passed many pleasant hours while in Orange county boarding with that gentleman and his family while teaching the public school in his section.

Ike Bronson has left Osceola county and moved to Catfish Creek in Polk. He is building a commodious house and expects to remain in that locality for some time. His brother, Ed, lives not very far, and as their wives are sisters it forms quite a family affair.

Judge Lilly was in our city among the voters, and the way he was distributing cards showed that he was decidedly in earnest in his candidacy for county judge.

April first passed off yith the usual number of jokes. Rex was made the victim of a good one which came by mail Saturday morning.

Ward, the irrepressible gardener, is selling all kinds of ornamental and shaded trees and soon expects to be able to give the Tribune a good square ad. He has not as yet matured his plans, but his preparatory arrangements are being rapidly completed, then he can give the public a better idea of what he is doing than can be told by a correspondent who is not familiar with details.

Mr. Lathrop, the Bermuda avenue gardener, is a worthy rival. So far as strawberries are concerned he is in the lead. His method of irrigation is in exact accord with present weather conditions. He has the power and steam force to water all parts of his garden at the same time.

The bond issue wrangle in the Gazette between the editor and Woodall is interesting. Rex had a great, long talk on that subject ready for publication, and was somewhat surprised to find how he was about to mix things, using the arguments of both parties on his side of the question. Well, gentlemen, Rex thinks that between you you've made what we called in the army a hoky-poky, or a hell-fired stew. You'd both better don your thinking caps, read your own articles over again and see if your reasoning faculties are not somewhat at fault. There is a saying that there's a reason in all things. Now there are a whole lot of words in each article spoken of but when you come to properly sense them it don't seem as if either of them properly appreciated the magnitude of the propositions. Rex is out, and proposes to keep out, despite his previous determination to take a part, so ta ta, gentlemen. Have your little squabble, and may the best man convince the voter of the error of the other fellow's ways.

The real estate market fails to properly appreciate the wonders that the hard roads are to accomplish. All is quiet along that line. Holders are firm but not extortionate. Our hotels are doing a fine business considering the lateness of the tourist season. A great many of that class appear loath to return to their ice-bound regions after enjoying the pleasures of a Florida winter. Come and stay, gentlemen, there's lots of room and pleasanter summers than you have in the North. From the east, south and west sea breezes we are fanned by sea breezes, and we are too far from you to be bothered by the scorching winds from your section.

The new brick yard continues to be a subject of interest. Their road to Loughman is nearly completed. This road they are building to procure the enormous deposits of sawdust produced from the cypress timber which the sawmill company procured from Johnson's Island.

Geo. Davis still continues the faithful and steady worker for maintenance. His wife has almost recovered from the effects of the operation performed on her at the hospital in Orlando.

We had the pleasure of meeting the veteran fisherman, B. F. Cobb, commonly known as Ben. The recent death of his father, who resides in Baker county cast a gloom over that gentleman's otherwise pleasing countenance. Our professional fishermen are doing a splendid business, the waters of the deep appearing ready to dispose of their inhabitants.

Game is still on the range, the past season not having been rigorous enough to anything like keep up with the increase.

Hunters Paradise is still the scene of dear hunting. The beaux, encouraged by the successful invasion of that sacred ground by two other members, are out in force, and as some of the belles appear ready for the trap we may have more to report later on.

Our Democratic rooster views the changes with all the stateliness of a monarch reviewing his home and country. He thinks his tyrannical rulers are a queer set and that minnows and tadpoles are becoming scarce.

Rex was present at the last meeting of the county commissioners and decided that they were a badly harassed body. This "bonding business," to express it in Cracker style, is something else. It was after 5 o'clock p. m. before a weary five laid aside county affairs and once more joined the common people. Rev. Guy was present entertaining some of the onlookers by strong and convincing arguments on the bond question, and the earnest manner he had in expressing his views on the subject attracted the attention of his audience.

L. B. (Bean) Drawdy, who had been seriously ill, had recovered sufficiently to write Rex a letter, when a relapse of the disease brought him very near to death's door, but at last accounts he had so far recovered as to be out of immediate danger.

There are other things which Rex would like to mention, but as this article has gone beyond the statute of limitation for a weekly correspondent will close with best wishes for the success of your noble journal and heartfelt congratulations over the success you have attained as its editor.

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TRIBUNE.

THE ERRING SISTER AND COMPASSION

(By Francis L. Huffaker, in Tampa Times.)

With her eyes sparkling and face smile-wreathed I saw her first beneath the soft-rayed lights of red and green and amid the motley throng that made merry during the Gasparilla carnival.

There was something about her that set her apart from her fellows—an indefinable winsomeness that held my attention until she had passed from view; and from some source there stole into my heart a feeling of tenderness—a compassion that would protect a rose or a nestling from being crushed.

When I beheld her again, after many months had fled, she lay upon a bier, a crushed, mangled thing—a victim of sin's devilish brutality; and I imagined the imps of hell held high carnival because of her tragic undoing.

As I pondered on that tragedy an inspiration came to me. 'Twas this: The same tender thought that came to me in behalf of that unknown girl, back there in the rioting carnival crowd., if manifested by those who associated with her, alone could have set her feet in the straight path—could have made her the woman she should have been.

That tenderness alone could have made her see the light—could have made her shun the darkness that enveloped her.

All the sensational sermonizing in the world, all the pestiferousness, all the human arguments that could have been presented could not have kept her from that road house, that joy ride with death and that grave.

What is true of that unfortunate girl is true of all the rest of us. We can't be "shooed" into heaven; we've got to be loved into heaven—and that love must be divine, not this human stuff called love, which is often such a mockery.

Nothing reaches the spot—nothing dissolves the crust around an erring one's heart—but a manifestation of the tender compassion that Jesus bestowed upon Mary Magdalene in the home of Simon, when, after she had bathed His feet with her tears, He said, "Woman, thy sins be forgiven thee."

The minister who isn't manifesting this love instead of hurling anathemas or interfering with the religious rights of other people, is obtaining money under false pretenses. And the hypocritical male being who professes to being a Christian, and the stone-hatchet-faced "female of the species," who makes the same profession, unknown to themselves, have been mustered out of the army of the Lord—that is, if they were ever mustered in.

Long-winded prayers for self-revelation and a degree of humility that you do not intend to manifest, never reach the tender, responsive heart of the Almighty. One may fool himself, but not the Infinite.

No answer comes to the oft-sung plea, "Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's crosses to bear," unless it is made in a spirit of deepest humility—a forgetfulness of self. There is no humility in vicious condemnation.

Florida

Land of the orange and beautiful flowers, where rich clustering grapes encumber the bowers, and the old Spanish moss festoon the broad trees with beard long and gray as the "old man of the sea."

Land of the lemon, the date and the palm, where old ocean soothes the rough waves to a calm as the swift flowing tide from the Mexican sea warms the cold wind to a tropical breeze.

Land of the olive, the fig and the lime, where old Spanish forts wait not of time, as it sweeps through the ages and ever present green as the faithful garrison of St. Augustine.

Land of the citron, the almond and plantain, where dear "Silver Springs" a perpetual fountain laughs a refain like the "Minnie ha ha" as it mingles with the floods of the Ocklawaha.

Land of the paw paw, cocoa and yam, where the dark ebony faces of the descendants of Ham glows with delight in its humorous glee as he thinks of his home in the silvery Suwanee.

Land of bananas, the sage and the castor, where the Seminole regards not disaster by swamps, by streams or the broad everglade, if cherished by the smile of his young dusky maiden.

Land of the sugar cane, rice and cotton, where generous hospitality is never forgotten by the true hearted Southerner as round his broad hearth he welcomes the stranger regardless of birth.

Land of the oak, which for hundreds of years withstood the rude blast of more northern spheres; transplanted to this, a more genial clime, is the liveoak for centuries of time.

Land of the cypress, the cedar and pine, where old Ponce de Leon in the older times sought to regain his teaching of truth in his wild mode of search for the fountain of youth.

Land of the holly, magnolia and bay, which fills the March breeze with the fragrance of May, as through the deep woods in a halo of sheen they speak to the heart of perennial green.

—Written by Belle Boyd, the Confederacy spy, on a visit to Florida in 1868. Given to J. H. Turner in Texas in 1878.

The unconsoling part of being a dead hero is the lamentable fact that you never know that you are either dead or a hero. Not for us!

The Duke of Manchester says that all women are born actresses. Some, he avers, even laugh at heir husbands' jokes. But ours don't.

CALENDAR

—OF—

CHURCHES :-: CLUBS :-: SECRET SOCIETIES

CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Sunday school at 9:30; sermon at 10:30; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Class for Bible study at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m.; sermon at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. Geo. H. Northrop, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; sermon at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. W. L. Hackett, pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10.30; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.; prayer service Wednesday night at 7 o'clock; Ladies Aid first Friday of the month at 2:30 p. m.; Mission Study class second Friday of the month at 2:30 p. m. John Melmaker, pastor.

Episcopal Church

Morning service every Sunday morning at 10:30, at the Episcopal Guild Hall.
L. D. Frost, Lay Reader.

First Christian Church

Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 3:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.; prayer meeting 7 p. m., Wednesday evenings. W. F. Kenney, pastor.

Christian Science Society

The Christian Science Society holds services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, also every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at their church, corner Minnesota Ave. and Eleventh street. All are welcome. Mrs. Amelia R. Robinson, First Reader.

Seventh Day Adventist

Kentucky avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; Sabbath school every Saturday at 9:30 a. m. sharp. Church service at 10:30 a. m.

The First Spiritualist Association

Meet at the home of O. J. Demmon, Minnesota Ave. and Thirteenth St.

Open Air Services

Religious services are held every Saturday evening in Oak Grove Park at 7 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

CLUBS

Ladies' Improvement Club

The Ladies' Improvement Club meets regularly the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 2 p. m., at their hall, corner of Florida avenue and Tenth street.

St. Cloud Gun Club

St. Cloud Gun Club holds its regular weekly shoot on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, on their grounds on the lake front, between Michigan and Virginia avenues.

Episcopal Guild

Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 2:30, in the Guild Hall, on Florida avenue. President, Mrs. L. D. Frost; Vice President, Mrs. Norris; Secretary, Mrs. Clara Sims; Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Mallett; Directresses, Mrs. W. B. Rush, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Miss Wainwright.

M. E. Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the homes of the members or with friends of the church. Refreshments are always served. A cordial invitation is extendedd to ladies who are sojourning in our city to meet with us.
Flora Cox, Prest.
Kizziah Lamb, Sec.
Phebie Depew, Treas.

W. C. T. U.

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The Ladies' Aid and Missionary of the First Presbyterian church of St. Cloud meet at the church (unless otherwise announced) on the second Friday of each month, at 2:30 p. m. All ladies of the congregation and visiting ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend these meetings.
Elizabeth B. Bartlett, Prest.
Sarah F. Glenn, Secretary.
Carrie M. Bardwell, Treas.

SECRET SOCIETIES

Post Meetings

L. L. Mitchell Post No. 34, G. A.R., St. Cloud, Fla., meets every Friday at 2 p. m.; all visiting comrades of the G. A. R. are cordially invited to meet with us.
J. I. Cummings, Commander.
D. H. Gill, Adjutant.

Rebekah Lodge No. 23.

Benevolent Rebekah Lodge No. 23 meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday evening in each month. Visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to meet with us.

W. O. W. Lynn Camp No. 309.

Meets every Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellows' Hall.
T. A. Summers, C. C.
Jas. Sage Clerk.

Woman's Relief Corps

L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps No. 12, Department of Florida, will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 2 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

St. Cloud Eastern Star

St. Cloud Eastern Star meets regularly the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7:30.

Army and Navy Union

St. Cloud Garrison No. 141, Army and Navy Union, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday in each month at G. A. R. Hall.
A. M. Doughty, Commander.
J. G. Hill, Adjutant.

Auxiliary A. and N. U.

The Elsie P. McIroy Auxiliary Camp No. 17, will meet in the Masonic rooms, 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 2 p. m. Mary P. Doughty, Lady Commander; Mrs. J. W. Francher, Lady Adjutant.

Sons of Veterans.

Abraham Lincoln Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, meet at 7:30 p. m., first Friday of each month until the first of September, in G. A. R. Hall. Commander, Samuel Tatlow; Secretary, John M. Anderson. All visiting brothers are welcome.

Daughters of Veterans

Mother Bickerdike Tent No. 1, Ella P. Davidson, President; Jane R. Warner, Secretary. Meetings first Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and third Tuesday evening at 7, each month, in upper G. A. R. Hall.

M. A. W.

The M. A. W. meet every first and third Wednesday night at 7:30, at the Masonic Hall, corner of Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. Frank Walton, secretary.

The Ohio Association

Meets every second Wednesday in each month at the G. A. R. Hall, at 2 p. m., unless agreed, with due notice, to meet at 10 o'clock a. m, for a banquet.
S. F. Naylor, Prest.
A. S. Cole, Sec.

New York Veteran's Association.

The New York Veterans' Association meets the first Tuesday of each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall, at 2 p. m. L. W. Francher, Prest.

St. Cloud Union Association

The St. Cloud Union Association will meet each and every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Everybody cordially invited to join and attend the meetings.
J. W. Carver, President.
Wm. P. Lynch, Secretary.
Mrs. Josephine Marskie, Treas.

Woodmen Circle Osceola Grove No. 186

Woodmen Circle, Osceola Grove No. 186, of St. Cloud, meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting members are cordially invited.
Elizabeth Nighswonger, Clerk.

St. Cloud F. & A. M.

St. Cloud Lodge F. & A. M. meets regularly the 2nd and 4th Friday evening of each month, at 7:30.

St. Cloud Public Library

The St. Cloud Public Library, corner of Florida avenue and Tenth street, is open to the public Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 4:30 p. m., under auspices of the Ladies' Improvement Club.
Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Prest.

Notice to Associations

When an association wishes to use Oak Grove Park for the purpose of having a picnic, before the announcement is made be sure to confer with the chairman of the committee.
Flora Cox,
Cairman Park Com.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ST. CLOUD TRIBUNE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 22nd day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, apply to the Honorable Park M. Trammell, Governor of the State of Florida, at his office in the state house in the City of Tallahassee, state of Florida, for Letters Patent incorporating ourselves, our associates and successors into a body politic and corporate, under the name of ST. CLOUD TRIBUNE COMPANY.

We also hereby declare and show that the following charter and articles of incorporation is a full, true and complete copy, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the said state of Florida, at the said city of Tallahassee, during the time required by law for the publication of this notice.

W. G. King.
Sam G. Ragsdale.
M. Elliott Waggaman.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, hereby and by these articles of incorporation associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a body politic and corporate under and pursuant to the laws of the state of Florida, providing for the formation, management, liabilities and immunities of corporations, the provisions of which laws are hereby accepted, and we hereby declare that the following articles of incorporation shall constitute and be the charter of said corporation upon the issuance of Letters Patent according to law.

ARTICLE 1. The name of this corporation shall be ST. CLOUD TRIBUNE COMPANY.

ARTICLE 2. The general office and principal place of business of this corporation shall be in St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, but the board of directors may establish branch offices in other places from time to time as may be desired.

ARTICLE 3. This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE 4. The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to acquire, print, publish, conduct and circulate or otherwise deal with any newspaper or newspapers or other publications and generally to carry on the business of newspaper proprietors and general publishers; to carry on if and when it shall deem desirable, the trade or business of general printers, engravers, stationers, photographers, photographic printers, advertising agents, to undertake and transact all kinds of business relative to the gathering and distribution of information of every sort and kind to the same extent that a natural person might or could do; to publish, print, bind, manufacture, issue, acquire, sell, lease, hire and deal in paper, paintings, prints, frames, books, magazines, publications, newspapers, pamphlets, maps, charts, engravings, lithographs, etchings, woodcuts, electrotypes, stereotypes, photographic prints, photolithographs, pictures and illustrations, whether colored or without color, and by whatsoever process or processes the same may be produced, whether now existing or hereafter to be discovered or invented; and generally to carry on the business of printers, stationers, book sellers, binders, lithographers, bookbinders, stereotypers, die sinkers, electrotypers, book, paper, envelope and ink manufacturers, engravers and publishers.

ARTICLE 5. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand dollars, divided into One Hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred dollars each. Any part or all of said capital stock may be paid for in property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the incorporators at a meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE 6. The business affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors of not less than three nor more than seven.

ARTICLE 7. The annual meetings of the stockholders shall be held on the third Monday in January of each year, at which meeting there shall be elected by and from the stockholders a board of directors for the ensuing year. The board of directors so elected shall meet immediately following the adjournment of the stockholders' annual meeting and shall organize by electing from their own number a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, but the same person may hold the office of secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE 8. The stockholders of this corporation shall at the first annual meeting, or as soon thereafter as practical, adopt the necessary by-laws for the government of this corporation.

ARTICLE 9. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Ten Thousand dollars.

ARTICLE 10. Until the first election of officers the business and prudential affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by the following named persons: W. G. King, president; M. Elliott Waggaman, vice-president; S. G. Ragsdale, secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE 11. The names and residences of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation, together with the number of shares of the capital stock subscribed by each, set opposite his name, are as follows:

W. G. King, St. Cloud, Florida, 8 shares.

M. Elliott Waggaman, Washington, D. C., 1 share.

S. G. Ragsdale, Kissimmee, Florida, 1 share.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 10th day of March, A. D. 1916.

W. G. King.
Sam G. Ragsdale.
M. Elliott Waggaman.

State of Florida, County of Osceola, ss.

BE IT KNOWN: That before me, the undersigned notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared W. G. King to me well known and known to me to be the individual named in and who subscribed his name to the foregoing proposed charter, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at St. Cloud, County and State aforesaid, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) S. D. Decker,
Notary Public of Florida at Large.
Commission expires Sept. 6, '16.

City of Washington, District of Columbia, ss.

BE IT KNOWN: That before me, the undersigned authority duly authorized to take acknowledgments personly appeared M. Elliott Waggaman, to me well known and known to me to be the individual named in and who subscribed his name to the foregoing proposed charter, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) H. B. Strait,
Notary Public, Warder Building, Washington, D. C. My Commission expires January 15, 1920.

State of Florida, County of Osceola, ss.

BE IT NOWN: That before me, the undersigned notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Sam G. Ragadale, to me well known and known to me to be the individual named in and who subscribed his name to the foregoing proposed charter, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Kissimmee, County and State aforesaid, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) W. J. Steed,
Notary Public State at Large,
Commission expires Sept. 11, 1919.
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE CLAUD F. JOHNSON PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, apply to the governor of Florida for Letters Patent incorporating ourselves, our associates and successors into a body politic and corporate, under the name of The Claud F. Johnson Printing & Publishing Company.

We hereby declare that the following Letter and Articles of Incorporation is a full, true and complete copy, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, at Tallahassee, during the time required by law for the publication of this notice.

Claud F. Johnson,
A. V. Johnson,
J. L. Johnson.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a body politic and corporate under and pursuant to the laws of Florida, and we hereby declare that the following Articles of Incorporation shall constitute and be the Charter of said corporation.

ARTICLE 1. The name of this corporacion shall be the Claud F. Johnson Printing and Publishing Company.

ARTICLE 2. The general office and principal place of business of this corporation shall be in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida but the board of directors may establish branch offices in other places from time to time as may be desired.

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ARTICLE 8. The stockholders of this corporation shall at the first annual meeting, or as soon thereafter as practical, adopt the necessary by-laws for the government of this corporation.

ARTICLE 9. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE 10. Until the first election of officers the business and prudential affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by the following named persons: Claud F. Johnson, president; A. V. Johnson, vice president; J. L. Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE 11. The names and residences of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation, together with the number of shares of the capital stock subscribed by each, set opposite his name, are as follows:

Claud F. Johnson, Kissimmee, Florida, 51 shares.

A. V. Johnson, Kissimmee, Florida, 40 shares.

J. L. Johnson, Paris, Tennessee, 9 shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 11th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Claude F. Johnson.
A. V. Johnson.
J. L. Johnson.

State of Florida, County of Osceola, ss.

BE IT KNOWN: That before me, the undersigned notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Claude F. Johnson and A. V. Johnson, to me well known and known to me to be the individuals named in and who subscribed their names to the foregoing proposed charter, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Kissimmee, County and State aforesaid, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1916.

S. H. Bullock,
(SEAL) Justice of the Peace, First Dist., Osceola Co. Fla.

State of Tennessee, County of Henry, ss.

BE IT KNOWN: That before me, the undersigned notary public, in and for said county and state, personally appeared J. L. Johnson, to me swell known and known to me to be the individual named in and who subscribed his name to the foregoing proposed charter, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Paris, County and State aforesaid, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) S. J. Routon.
30-4t Notary Public.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Designating the Fire Limits of the City of St. Cloud, Florida.

Be It Ordained By the Council of the City of St. Cloud:

Section 1. The following described blocks are hereby designated as the Fire Limits of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, to wit: one hundred twenty-eight (128), one hundred twenty-nine (129), one hundred thirty (130), one hundred sixty-one (161), one hundred sixty-two (162), one hundred sixty-three (163), one hundred eighty-six (186), one hundred eighty-seven (187), one hundred eighty-eight (188), the west one-half of block one hundred twenty-seven (127), one hundred sixty-four (164), one hundred eighty-five (185), the east one-half of blocks one hundred thirty-one (131), one hundred sixty (160), one hundred eighty-nine (189), more fully described as all lots and blocks being and lying in the following described tract: bounded on the north by Ninth street, on the south by Twelfth street, on the east by the west one-half of block one hundred twenty-seven (127), one hundred sixty-four (164), one hundred eighty-five (185); on the west by the east one-half of block one hundred thirty-one (131), one hundred sixty (160), one hundred eighty-nine (189) of the original survey of the town of St. Cloud.

Section 2. No person shall, within the limits described in the preceding section, construct or enlarge or repair any building or structure whereof the main material, including the roof of said building or structure, is with wood, or other material of an inflammable nature; but all such buildings or structures hereafter constructed or repaired within the limits aforesaid shall be mainly of brick, rock, iron or other material not of an inflammable nature.

Section 3. No person shall, within said limits, deposit or heap together any plank, shingles, or any other combustible material, for any purpose whatever, except material to be used for building purposes, deposited and used in the manner prescribed heretofore by ordinance.

Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than $500.00 or six months at hard labor on the streets or both, at the discretion of the mayor.

Passed in open session of the council this 13th day of March, A. D. 1916.

W. N. Garner,
Attest: President of Council.
Fred B. Kenney, Clerk.

Approved this 13th day of March, A. D. 1916.

W. N. Garner,
20-5t Mayor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.
STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of John W. Smith } Osceola County.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John W. Smith, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated February 10, A. D. 1916.

THURSTON S. SMITH,
35-9t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.
STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of Aida P. Bleech } Osceola County.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Aida P. Bleech, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated March 3, A. D. 1916.

GUSTAVE A. BLEECH,
28-9t Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR
(For Final Dicharge)

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE.
STATE OF FLORIDA.

In re Estate of Herman Hasenwinker } Osceola County.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1916, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Herman Hasenwinker, deceased; and that at the same time I will present to said Court my final accounts as Administrator with will annexed of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated February 8, A. D. 1916.

JAMES W. CARVER,
21-1m-6m. Administrator with will annexed.

Old Heck Says

Why does Henry Ford put a top on his cars? Isn't that kind of preparedness likely to bring on rain?

That old idea that knowledge is power has a backset every time a man with a college education goes to live with his wife's folks.

The Too Nice Husband

An unusual case came up in the Domestic Relations Court of Hamilton county, Ohio, the other day. A young wife had left her husband and explained her action thus:

"He is too nice. I know he is a model husband. He has no bad habits and is always at home at nights. He treats me beautifully, just smiles and kisses me when when I say anything mean. I can't stand it. If he would bully or abuse me I would like him better."

Miss Edna McChristy, the woman judge, advised the husband to bully his wife a little to see if that wouldn't end the trouble.

There was something underneath the feeling that the husband was too kind, however. Undoubtedly the real reason, which the child-wife felt but could not explain, was that her wisdom teeth were growing and she needed something to exercise them upon. She needed responsibility to steady her increasing powers. When she made mistakes she did not want to be treated likt a child who has done something amusing to an adult, but likt a woman who is living and learning.

Definite and interesting work, responsibility for its adequate performance, and respect for its proper completions is the best medicine in the world for most of the world's ills, both real and imaginary.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Soaking Makes Seed Germinate Quickly

During dry weather it is advisable to soak such seeds as watermelon, cantaloupe, pumpkin, velvet beans and others which are frequently slow to germinate. The ordinary way of soaking these seeds is simple, but it may not be the best for the seeds. This is especially true if they are planted in dry soil. The seed obtains its fill of water and germination begins. Upon coming in contact with the dry soil it loses most of the water and germination is arrested. It is in worse condition than if water had never been used.

A. P. Spencer, district agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, suggests a better way of soaking the seeds. Place them in a sack and soak them in a vessel of warm water for twelve hours. Then build a fire on the ground and let it burn until the soil is heated twenty inches deep. Dig out the earth in the heated place deep enough to receive the bag of seeds. Pour hot water into the hole before the sack is inserted to prevent the sand from burning the seed. Place the sack of seed in the hole and cover it with the warm soil and let it stand twelve hours.

Most of the seeds will be germinated when they are taken out. Thus they will start immediately to growing when they are planted. This method is especially recommended for watermelons.—Agricultural News Service.

MALARIA

By J. Y. PORTER, State Health Officer

There are two classes of sins—at least two—sins of omission and sins of commission. If there's any difference in the results of the two it would be hard to discover it, and really it wouldn't be worth while to try. Whether is the more forgivable is a deep psychological problem, too profound and too uncertain to be worried about.

But in health matters it is probable that the things we might do and don't do, bring worse troubles and more of them, than our aggressive offenses. That these passive offenses—the kind that comes by failing to do what we ought—are sinful is shown in their effects against ourselves and against our neighbors.

It is a moral wrong to suffer from a disease that may be prevented, because it is a moral obligation to our neighbors and to the community that we shall always be at the high level of producing efficiency. It is a moral wrong that we shall communicate to others a disease that shall lessen their highest efficiency. It is a matter of time somewhere in the future, when the best sentiment of the state and nation will recognize this practical relationship between preventable diseases and private morals.

These facts apoly to no disease at all general in Florida with stronger emphasis than malaria. It is communicable from one individual to another through mosquito-carried parasites. It is exhausting and enervating. It causes immense loss of physical energy and mental efficiency, and the resulting economic loss is uselessly large—useless, because unnecessary.

In Florida, as elsewhere, its ravages are greater in the warm months of the year because in these months the mosquito is more active. Indications in certain sections of the state point to the possibility, even the probability, that the disease is likely to be unusually prevalent during the approaching summer, and now is the time to start the active fight against these probabilities.

During the colder months, when the mosquito is not active as a disease carrier, the seeds of the malady are preserved more or less quiescent, in the bodies of the human victims, to be revived by the heat of the spring and summer, making the patient the source of infection.

There are two reliable ways of preventing the spread of malaria. One is by curing it. The remedy is simple and sure and every Florida doctor knows it and can administer it effectively. The other way is to prevent the inoculation of the mosquito, which absorbs the parasite laden blood by attacking the patient and transfers it when he—or rather, she—bites the next victim.

In other words, keep the mosquito from the patient and protect everybody from the mosquito. Medical scientists have become intimately acquainted with this particular mosquito, and they know the habits of her daily life. They have discovered that she, like burglars, wildcats, bats and owls, works at night, although the mosquito begins operations in the late afternoon and just before sunset. She has no liking for the bright light and heat of the full day.

And this prevention means screens—wire screens—screens enclosing the porch where the family sits in the evening, screens over every window and door of the house, and the mosquito-proof net well tucked in over the bed. Make the screening so effective that the pests cannot get into the house nor to the places where people sit or rest. And be sure that this screening is in working order all the time. Eternal vigilance is the price and the results make it cheap.

Careful screening of the home in Florida serves more purposes than that of comfort. It prevents malaria, it is effective and necessary in the fight against typhoid and against other diseases. Indeed, the screen (of wire) is practically as essential to the Florida home as its roof, and the sooner this is recognized as an established fact, the sooner Florida people will reach their greatest productive capacity in the industrial and moral development of the great state.

Aberdeen Angus Makes Best Meat

The Aberdeen Angus makes the best quality meat of any of the beef breeds. It is not as large as the Shorthorn or the Hereford but it averages a higher per cent of dressed meat than any breed. However, it is not so well adapted to the ranges as the Hereford and the Shorthorn. According to C. L. Willoughby, professor of animal husbandry in the University of Florida College of Agriculture, it will give a good account of itself in the feed lot and the pasture.

The Aberdeen Angus is black and hornless. The lack of horns makes it easy to handle and desirable for that reason. The bulls are prepotent and impart the hornless characteristic, round body, and short legs to any offspring, whether it be from Angus or any other breed of cow. For grading and crossing the breed is unsurpassed. This ability should make it popular in Florida.

The Angus has found favor in the corn belt since Western steers became scarce and where good feeders and early maturity are in demand. The steer has made a remarkable record in the show ring. Florida farmers who have enclosed pastures will make no mistake in growing the Aberdeen Angus.—Agricultural News Service.

Rosebud Blight Stopped by Spray

Rosebud blight, which is common in late spring and early summer, is caused by a small insect. The insect feeds on the soft tissues of the petals and causes them to turn brown and die. A. P. Spencer, district agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, reports that the insects are causing considerable damage to roses this year.

They may be controlled by insecticides. The mixture frequently recommended is commercial lime-sulfur, 2 and 1-3 quarts; Black leaf 40, 3½ fluid ounces; water 50 gallons. The insects will be found in the rosebuds. They are yellow, or lemon-colored. They are able to fly short distances; consequently it is necessary to clip the infested buds and dip them in a vessel containing some of the spray material. It is advisable to cut about ten inches back from the bud to get the eggs which are laid along the stems near the buds. Dip the buds immediately or the insects will escape. When all the bushes have been clipped, spray them with the mixture previously mentioned.

Agitation of the bushes makes the insects come out where they can be struck by the spray. It may be necessary to repeat the treatment, but it has proved effective where bushes are not reinfested from neighboring bushes.

Visitors are always welcome at the University of Florida. If you have some knotty farm problem that cannot be solved by mail, go to Gainesville and consult with the Experiment Station and Extension Workers. This suggestion is especially good for homeseekers. — Agricultural News Service.

A work animal is a great deal like a machine. He must have plenty of fuel in the form of food if he works. The man who does not supply enough feed to his animals should not expect to get the best results from him. Nor should he expect to get to heaven. Did you ever work on short rations? How does it feel?—Agricultural News Service.

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ST. CLOUDLETS

(Continued from page 5)

Mrs. Clara Sims returned Monday from a trip of several days in Orlando.

Miss Verna Sams left Wednesday for her home in Mt. Erie, Ill., after spending the winter in St. Cloud.

Mrs. C. K. Lauren and Mrs. E. S. Bunker came over from St. Augustine Wednesday for a several days visit with Miss Eppel, on Carolina ave.

George B. Arnold and wife left on Wednesday evening for Kissimmee and Orlando for a few weeks' visit before going to their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. M. Fisher, of Pennsylvania, who has been visiting her brother, D. K. Hall, for the past week, left on Wednesday for her home, taking the boat trip from Jacksonville.

Rev. H. D. Darbaker and wife, who have spent several winters in St. Cloud, and were here again this winter, left Wednesday for their home in Pittsburg, Pa. They say when they come again next winter they will build them a home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Straub, who came here about five months ago, and have a pleasant little home on Kentucky avenue and Eighth street, left Tuesday for Philadelphia to remain through the summer. They went on account of business interests but expect to return in the early fall.

Comrade John Wark, Co. H, 3rd Vt., came to St. Cloud last Saturday and is at the Bon Air House. He called at the Tribune and subscribed and said he was going to buy a piece of land and bring his family here next fall. He is well pleased with St. Cloud and glad to be among the old comrades.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Allen leave St. Cloud homeward bound today, after spending a happy and enjoyable winter here. They will stop a week at Daytona, St. Augustine, and Savannah, then to their home in Scranton, Pa. They are going back home, but will always retain fond recollections of dear old St. Cloud.

Mr. C. Rucker Adams, manager of Florida's Chautauqua, will be in town tomorrow to form a men's class in health culture. All those wishing to consult him call at the Cooper block, next to G. A. R. Hall. 33-1t

Mrs. E. C. Ernest, of Lockport, N. Y., who spent the winter at the home of A. D. Stebbins, in St. Cloud, left Monday for home. She was accompanied as far as Kissimmee by her friend, Mrs. C. K. Hendrix. Mrs. Hendrix spent a night and day in Kissimmee visiting Mrs. George Tatman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMaken left Monday morning for their northern home in Ft. Wayne, Ind., after a stay of five monts in St. Cloud. This is the third winter for Mr. and Mrs. McMaken in the Wonder City. They say their stay during this time has been very pleasant, and they hope to return to the Sunny South in the early fall, where the roses bloom all the winter and the snow is never known.

Mrs. Josephine P. Hill writes that herself and niece, Miss Alice Lonnon, arrived safely a her home in Petaluma, Cal., after a pleasant visit with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, at Seventeenh sreet and Minnesota avenue, St. Cloud, Fla. They left the Wonder City March 15th and arrived home March 25th. Mrs. Hill is a very prominent citizen of Petaluma and Miss Lonnon is an actress of repute, having been with E. S. Willard. She also toured the world with Maude Allen. Their friends enjoyed their visit and all join in wishing them a speedy return to the southern clime.

Comrade W. T. Ackerson and wife left yesterday for their home in New Jersey, after a most pleasant winter in St. Cloud. Comrade Ackerson said the people here certainly do make it pleasant for strangers and that he and his wife will no doubt came back next winter. He is a member of the Zouaves and has carried the colors of his regiment in nearly every reunion parade since the war and in all the big parades at different cities over the United States. The Tribune will be glad to welcome Comrade Ackerson and wife again, for they are distinctly people of a high class and an asset to any community.

Comrade John McGrath and wife left for their home in Boston last Saturday. They intend making several stops in Florida and other southern states on their way home arriving there about the middle of May. This is their second winter in St. Cloud. They will be missed very much by their friends. Comrade McGrath has certainly done much for our amusement an entertanment by his splendid recitations and stories at our Association meetings. Those of us who have had the pleasure of listening to his rendering of "O Captain, My Captain," can ever forget it. On other social and partiotic occasions he has made appropriate addresses. They've got the sand in their shoes and intend returning next winter. We certainly hope they will come and stay. We need them.

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Wedding Bells

Editor Tribune:—

Another comrade has gone—into matrimony.

Mr. O. J. Demmon, of 321 Minnesota avenue, and Mrs. Sadie Johnston, were joined in holy wedlock at the home of the groom, by Rev. J. B. Wescott, on the 8th ultimo, the bride coming from Missouri. They were both old acquaintances while while living at Lusk, Wyoming, where Comrade Demmon was one of the old pioneers, having helped to form the territory of Wyoming.

O. J. Demmon was in the service in Company F, 15th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and of Company H, 8th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, serving over three years, and one of the pioneers of St. Cloud.

The Tribune congratulates this worthy couple and wishes them much happiness.

A Brilliant Social

At the residence of Thomas Cox, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eighth street, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Peabody and Mr. Cox met for a social evening on Tuesday, March 27th, from 7:30 until 10. The time was given to instrumental music by Mr. Burch with his much loved violin, with Mrs. Snodgrass at the piano.

Folksongs, story telling and war reminiscences, a lunch of ice cream and cake closed the pleasant evening to departing tourists and residents of St. Cloud.—Contributed.

STATEMENT

Made under Section 32, Chapter 5996, Laws of Florida, showing the amount of taxes charged to the Tax Collector of Osceola County, Florida, to be collected for the current year, A. D. 1915, and the apportionment of the same to the several funds for which taxes have been levied.

APPORTIONMENT OF COUNTY FUNDS

April 1st, A. D. 1916

General

To amount assessed	$14,304.20
Amount collected	4,373.01
Balance to be collected	$ 9,931.19

County Road

To amount assessed	$17,165.04
Amount collected	5,247.60
Balance to be collected	$11,917.44

Fine and Forfeiture

To amount assessed	$ 4,291.26
Amount collected	1,311.63
Balance to be collected	$ 2,979.63

Special Publicity

To amount assessed	$ 1,430.43
Amount collected	437.31
Balance to be collected	$ 993.12

General School

To amount assessed	$40,547.76
Amount collected	12,970.42
Balance to be collected	$27,577.34

Sub School Dist. No. 1

To amount assessed	$ 1,945.19
Amount collected	1,166.98
Balance to be collected	$ 778.21

Sub School Dist. No. 2

To amount assessed	$ 414.36
Amount collected	169.69
Balance to be collected	$ 244.67

Sub School Dist. No. 3

To amount assessed	$ 2,459.42
Amount collected	476.02
Balance to be collected	$ 1,983.40

Sub School Dist. No. 4

To amount assessed	$ 1,872.79
Amount collected	268.83
Balance to be collected	$ 1,603.96

Sub School Dist. No. 5

To amount assessed	$ 181.56
Amount collected	94.53
Balance to be collected	$ 87.03

Sub School Dist. No. 6

To amount assessed	$ 192.41
Amount collected	61.39
Balance to be collected	$ 131.02

Hard Surface Road

To amount assessed	$40,051.76
Amount collected	12,244.42
Balance to be collected	$27,807.34

Dated April 8th, A. D. 1916.

J. L. Overstreet,
(SEAL) Clerk of Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.
By James M. Johnston, D. C.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS
FOURTH DISTRIST
FORREST LAKE
of
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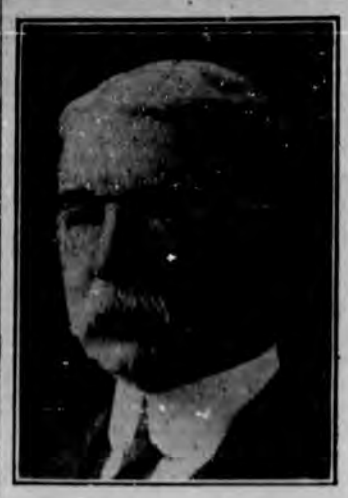

JOSEPH H. JONES
Orlando, Fla.
Candidate for
STATE'S ATTORNEY
In the Democratic Primary Election June 6, 1916.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Osceola County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 6th. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of the county, and promise them to conscientiously enforce the laws of the county if I am elected.
33-tf-p Clay Johnson, Jr.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

To the Democratic Voters of Osceola County:—

Thanking you for your kind support in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County at the Democratic Primary, June 6th, 1916, and earnestly solicit your support. If re-elected to the office I assure you that I will give you the same faithful and impartial service that I have endeavored to give in the past.

Very respectfully,
33-tf J. L. Overstreet.

FOR SHERIFF

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of my friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Osceola county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held June 6th, 1916.
31-tf Jas. H. Smith.

FOR SHERIFF

To the People of Osceola County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Osceola County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the coming Primary. My record is before the people of this county, and I invite the most searching investigation of it. If again chosen I promise to use he same diligence for the conservation of the law and order in future as I have used in the past. Thanking you for your confidence in the past, and earnestly soliciting your support in the coming Primary.

Sincerely yours,
32-tfp L. H. Ingram.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Osceola County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary to be held June 6th.
32-tf Gurdon H. Clark.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner of District No. 3, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary to be held June 6th.
32-tf J. S. Stratton.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT NO. 3.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to membership on the Board of County Commissioners from District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. If elected I promise the same fidelity to the interests of this district and the county generally that I have shown in the past.
32-tfp A. F. Bass.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination as Representative in Confress from the Fourth Congressional District of Florida, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on June 6, 1916. I shall make as active a campaign as the duties of my office will permit.

I appreciate to the fullest extent the support rendered me during the last primary, and I sincerely trust my conduct has been such as to merit a continuation of same.
32-tf W. J. Sears.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Democratic Voters of Osceola County:—

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as representative in the next Legislature from Osceola County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the June Primary. Having served one term in the Legislature I feel that if elected to serve again I will be better fitted to consider the various measures that come before the legislative body.

I will appreciate your support, and if chosen to fill the position will serve to the best of my ability.
33-tfp N. C. Bryan.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce James W. Lilly as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Osceola county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held June 6th, 1916. 32-tfp

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Standing upon my record during the past term, I wish to announce to the Democratic voters of Osceola county my candidacy to succeed myself in the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. If you believe that record to be a good one, I will appreciate your vote and support at the primary, June 6th.
33-tfp C. E. Yowell.

SENDS HURRY CALL FOR STOMACH PUMP

W. H. CONNERS WAS IN BAD SHAPE BEFORE USING ANDES

"Really Wonderful," He Says of His Recovery

So run-down was the condition of W. H. Conners, of Gary, that he had to have his stomach pumped before using Andes. Now he is a well man and in a statement that rings true with heartfelt gratitude, he endorses Andes the medicine that is accomplishing such wonderful results all over Florida. Mr. Conners said recently: I have been a great sufferer from stomach trouble for about ten years, as near as I can remember. My digestion was bad; and I could scarcely eat anything for fear of the awful pain that would be sure to follow. My condition became one of a general run-down nature, and my blood was in bad shape. I had to have my stomach pumped out not less than once each month for more than a year. It always gave me relief, that was all. I became very skeptical as to the merits of anything. I had tried so many medicines without the least benefit that I had no idea Andes would help me. However, it has; in fact, it has done me more good than everything else combined. I hope that others who are suffering with stomach trouble as I was will at least give Andes a trial. There is nothing to equal it. My own change is really wonderful. Mr. Payne who is personally supervising the sale of his "Master Medicone" in Florida, and meeting the public daily at Cotter's Drug Store, in referring to the statement of Mr. Conners, said: It is truly wonderful the results that was given in this case, as the party only used four bottles of Andes. It put him on his feet again and he can do as much work as any man in the city. Men and women who have stomach trouble, nervous indigestion, sleeplessness, liver, kidney and bladder disorders, and are badly constipated will find Andes the medicine that they have needed for years. It goes to the root of the disease and removes the cause and in this way gives permanent results.

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